

FORECAST—Fresh to strong northeast to east winds, partly cloudy with scattered showers to-day and part of Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Sunshine in Victoria Tuesday, cloudy, six minutes.

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TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Mar. 2	8:30	2:30	Mar. 3	8:25	2:25
Mar. 3	8:25	2:25	Mar. 4	8:20	2:20
Mar. 4	8:15	2:15	Mar. 5	8:10	2:10

Sun sets, 5:55; rises Wednesday, 6:56.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## FLOODS SWEEP LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

### Note From Kidnapped Boy Pleads For Rescue

#### RANSOM CALL ON NEW YORK MAN IS \$60,000

M. Levine Receives Note From His Boy Peter, Held By Abductors

Lad Seized On Thursday Last

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP)—A third kidnap note stipulating payment of \$60,000 ransom and accompanied by a pleading note in the handwriting of abducted 13-year-old Peter Levine was disclosed here today as investigators hung on the father's decision to make another radio appeal to the abductors.

The note was found Monday, it was learned, in a vacant lot next to the Bethel Synagogue of Rabbi Abraham Nowak, after a mysterious telephone call had directed him to the spot.

It demanded that the father, Murray Levine, a New York city lawyer, make up a package of bank notes in \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations and drop the package at the base of a street light pole in east 172nd Street, the Bronx, New York City.

On the back, in handwriting identified as Peter's was scrawled the plea:

"Dear Dad: Please give these men the money. I have a bad cold."

Peter disappeared after he had left school last Thursday afternoon.

#### EMPRESSES AGAIN TAKE CHINA MAIL

VANCOUVER (CP)—Routing of Canadian mail to Shanghai by Canadian Pacific steamship Empress liners will be resumed, Post Office Department officials announced today.

Since the start of the Japanese-Chinese conflict mails have been routed by American Mail Line vessels from Victoria to United States naval vessels for delivery at Shanghai. That service is to be discontinued, the announcement said.

### May Make Pictures Here On New Basis

RELEASED FROM AUTO

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rappings from the inside of a parked car startled pedestrians Tuesday night. They called police. Rushing to the scene, police released Angus Kellaway from the rumble seat. He had fallen asleep and been locked in.

#### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—The storm centered off South Vancouver Island appears to have moderated somewhat, strong winds continue on the coast and showers have occurred throughout Southern British Columbia. The weather remains mild in the north and it is fair but cool on the prairie.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, max. 52, min. 42; wind, 16 miles N.; precip. .04; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, max. 48, min. 38; wind, 16 miles S.W.; precip. .01; clear.

Place	Barometer	Temp.	Wind	Precip.
Victoria	29.65	52/42	16 N.	.04
Vancouver	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Seattle	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Portland	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
San Francisco	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Los Angeles	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
San Diego	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Phoenix	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Albuquerque	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Denver	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Chicago	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
New York	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Washington	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
St. Louis	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Indianapolis	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Columbus	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Philadelphia	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Baltimore	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Hartford	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Springfield	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
St. Paul	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Minneapolis	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Des Moines	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Omaha	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Lincoln	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
St. Joseph	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Atchafalaya	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Sioux Falls	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Yankton	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Wichita	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Topeka	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Lawrence	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Overland Park	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Wichita Falls	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Fort Worth	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Dallas	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
San Antonio	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
Austin	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
El Paso	29.65	48/38	16 S.W.	.01
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#### At First Take-off of Plane for Winnipeg



The inaugural flight of the Trans-Canada Airways from Vancouver to Winnipeg yesterday was interrupted by bad weather over the interior of B.C. The take-off at Vancouver, however, was carried out on schedule and in the picture above Mayor George Miller, left, is handing a letter addressed to Mayor Queen of Winnipeg to S. H. Clarke, district director of postal services in British Columbia. To the right are Pilots Barclay and Middleton. Planes all along the Pacific Coast were grounded yesterday and today by bad weather.

### Britain's Defence Outlays In Year To Be \$1,758,750,000

#### B.C. Cedar In New British Houses

HULL, Eng. (CP)—A selling point of two "show" houses constructed here in 11 working days is that the British Columbia red cedar used is dry-rot proof and highly weather-resistant. The method of construction is based on the use of pre-fabricated cedar wall sections. The first floor walls of both houses were in position within eight hours of starting work.

#### Government Issues Air-sea Land Estimates For 12 Months Starting April 1

By GEORGE HAMBLETON Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—A government white paper issued tonight warns the British taxpayers to expect still bigger bills for armaments.

A year ago, outlining its great defence plans, the government estimated the total cost over a five-year period at £1,500,000,000 (\$7,030,000,000).

Tonight's white paper, reviewing the work done, frankly declares: "It must therefore be expected that even on the assumption that 1939, as now seems probable, will be the peak year for defence expenditure, the total expenditure on defence over the five years 1937-41 will exceed the sum of £1,500,000,000 mentioned in the white paper of February, 1937."

Defence expenditures by air, sea and land for the financial year April 1, 1938-March 31, 1939 are estimated to total £343,250,000, with £8,500,000 in addition for air raid precautions. This exceeds the corresponding defence estimates for 1937-38 by £68,250,000.

"Present indications are," the white paper pursues, "that the defence program now in hand is likely to involve defence expenditures in 1939 in excess of the provision made in the estimates of 1938."

#### NEW NAVAL SHIPS

New warships to be laid down in 1939 are: Two capital ships, one aircraft carrier, four large cruisers.

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#### Oil Thought Clue To Plane's Fate

WICK, Scotland (CP)—Coastguardsmen today were ordered to investigate reports a large oil spot was floating in the sea off this port. It was believed the spot might be a clue to the fate of the Royal Air Force bomber which disappeared while on a test flight last week.

#### Men Join Up For Balloon Defences

LONDON (AP)—Great Britain today began recruiting men for the special balloon defences intended to trap air raiders over London. The purpose of these defences is to encircle the city with balloons from which dangling cables and nets theoretically would ensnare invading airplanes.

#### B.C. and Prairie Flights Delayed

Trans-Canada Planes Held at Vancouver and Lethbridge By Weather

VANCOUVER (CP)—Snow falling at Lethbridge, Alberta, and over the Rocky Mountains canceled today's scheduled Trans-Canada Air Lines experimental flight from here to Lethbridge, and held grounded at Lethbridge a second plane which reached there from Winnipeg Tuesday.

It was the second successive day the eastbound flight from Vancouver was canceled because of bad weather conditions. Yesterday Pilot Bruce Middleton returned to Vancouver when his plane struck heavy overcast near Hope, B.C., 100 miles east of here in the Fraser Canyon.

At Lethbridge, airport officials said they expected the plane which flew from Winnipeg Tuesday would remain grounded until the weather cleared.

Trans-Canada Air Lines officials in Vancouver said the eastward flight would be made tomorrow at 7:45 a.m. P.S.T.—"weather permitting."

#### MUCH APPLES AUCE

LOCKPORT, N.Y. (AP)—Applesauce may keep Niagara County apple growers from taking a loss on their crop. Charles A. Finley of Burt said today a group of farmers and businessmen had banded together to convert into applesauce surplus apples from last season.

#### Gen. Pershing Regains Strength

TUCSON, Arizona (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing accumulated new strength from quiet sleep today to renew his almost miraculous progress against an illness which, though still critical, no longer brought fears of momentary death. His condition showed "favorable signs," according to Dr. Roland Davison.

#### One Denies Guilt At Moscow Trial

N. N. Krestinsky Says He Is Innocent of Treason; 20 Others Confess

MOSCOW (AP)—A defendant who desperately protested his innocence of treason charges against him today interjected a dramatic note into the opening of the trial of 21 fallen Soviet leaders. He was N. N. Krestinsky, former assistant commissar of foreign affairs.

The state produced alleged confessions of his 20 co-defendants to spying for foreign powers in plots to dismember the Soviet Union and to terroristic murders of prominent Soviet citizens.

Spying on behalf of Germany, Japan, Britain and Poland was charged against the 21 persons.

All the defendants but Krestinsky pleaded guilty of the charges against them. This came after the indictment had been read and the president of the court, Vasily V. Ulrich, had questioned the accused.

The indictment was quoted from an alleged confession by Krestinsky which said he had entered into a treasonable plot with Gen. Hans von Seeckt, German military leader, at the behest of the exiled Leon Trotsky.

#### TABLET FOR NERVES

Krestinsky repudiated this confession and sharp attempts by the prosecution to shake his reputation failed. His stout defence under grilling so agitated him he had to halt while he took a tablet for his nerves.

"I did not commit the crimes of which I am accused," he shouted. "I have been a member (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

#### Injured Woman To Pay Damages

IPSWICH, Eng. (CP)—A woman pedestrian injured in a road accident, was ordered by a local court to pay £100 damages to the motorist whose car knocked her down. The motorist tried to avoid her, but could not, and the car struck a grassy bank. He received a bad sprain, bruises and shock.

### Accidents Increase Despite Speed Law

Deaths and Injury on B.C. Highways in January Climb Sharply

A sharp increase in automobile accidents and fatalities was recorded in British Columbia in January despite the operation of the new 30-mile-an-hour speed limit in municipal areas, provincial traffic officials announced today.

With 10 per cent more cars travelling on the roads, the total of accidents increased 17 per cent from 351 to 411, the number of injured jumped 27 per cent from 140 to 178, the deaths by 125 per cent from 4 to 9, and the property damage done in crashes by 24 per cent from \$29,802 to \$37,025.

January was the first full month for operation of the 30-

### Seven Deaths and Large Property Losses Caused By South California Rains

#### Fees From Cars Swell Treasury

Motorists Make Record Contribution to Start New License Year

Automobile drivers of British Columbia swelled the provincial coffers during the last few weeks with the largest first-of-the-license-year collection of motor revenues in provincial history.

With registration running about 10 per cent ahead of last year, the lion's share was collected out of a total motor revenue for the year which will reach about \$2,900,000 by March 31. Bulk of the year's license fees come in during February and March.

The collections for the current year will exceed those of 1929-30 by nearly \$600,000, it is expected. Licensing officials were unable today to give any accurate figure on registrations. Midnight last night was the deadline for the new plates.

"For the last few days we have had to forget everything but serving the public," an official of the license branch said today. "It will take us several days to catch up with our records. The indication so far is that more licenses have been issued than last year, possibly 10 per cent."

Up to February 28, 1937, 49,489 cars were licensed for the following year and other 25,000 took out their plates in March. When the smoke of the last-minute rush is cleared it is believed registration this year will be close to the \$0,000 mark.

#### MURDER TRIAL

DAUPHIN, Man. (CP)—Mike Yatsowski of Pine River, Man., today went on trial for murder as a result of the death of his father-in-law, Peter Senyk. The body of Senyk was found in a shallow grave on his farm August 18 last year. The crown alleges he died from blows on the head.

#### Larger Warships For Reich Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—The present London consultations among the United States, Great Britain and France, officials said today, will clear the way for Germany and Russia to build larger warships.

The results of the consultations, which were regarded here as certain to abandon the 35,000-ton limit on battleships and the 10,000-ton limit on cruisers, will be communicated to Germany and Russia by Britain.

This is by virtue of the naval treaties Great Britain has with those two nations.

Sections of Los Angeles Marooned; Houses Carried Down in Landslides; Schools Closed; Traffic Paralyzed in Many Areas; Movie Colony at Malibu Beach Isolated

#### Japanese Say Troops Advance

SHANGHAI (AP)—Eight Japanese columns were almost within reach Wednesday of the more than 500 miles of the Lunghai railway, which stretches across central China.

About 2,000 Chinese attempting to retreat across Hwaiyuan Lake in junks and sampans were drowned when Japanese planes bombed them from the air and artillery from the shores, military reports said.

#### ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS

STONEWALL, Man. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Jackson of Stonewall, 20 miles northwest of Winnipeg, today celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Messages of congratulation were received from King George and Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister King.

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### No Trace of Plane And Nine Persons Down In California

#### ITALY'S PLEDGE BASIS CHANGED

Britain Discovers Hitch in Plan For Moving Volunteers From Spain

LONDON (AP)—Italy's first promise to Prime Minister Chamberlain following the resignation of Foreign Secretary Eden developed a serious qualification today.

Ten minutes after Mr. Eden had explained his resignation to the House of Commons, February 21, the Prime Minister announced Italy's acceptance of the British proposal for getting foreign troops out of the Spanish civil war.

But informed embassies disclosed today Italy already had hedged on the proposal which, it was learned, Russia has finally accepted, along with Germany and France.

#### COMMISSION PLAN

Here is how the British formula shaped up: Commissions were to decide the total number of foreign troops on the opposing government and insurgent sides in the Spanish war. Then 20,000 foreign fighters were to be withdrawn from the side having the least number of "volunteers." If, for example, the 20,000 were half the number of foreigners on that side, the other side then would agree to remove half its total.

But now, the informed embassies said, Italy wants to make the starting withdrawal figure 10,000 and demand that control of the French-Spanish border start immediately on arrival of the commissions in Spain.

#### Sir J. MacBrien Grows Weaker

TORONTO (CP)—Sir James MacBrien was reported "a little weaker" today at the Toronto General Hospital. The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been losing strength for the last 36 hours. His condition is described as "poor."

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Swirling floodwaters marooned many sections of Los Angeles and surrounding communities, with reports coming into police headquarters that seven were dead or missing as the heaviest rainstorm in many years raged over southern California.

Houses slid down in landslides. Traffic was paralyzed in many sections. Many schools were closed.

Leonard Randall, six, was killed, and his mother, Mrs. Joseph Randall, reported buried in debris when their residence and an adjoining one on Landa Street were crushed in a landslide.

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### Scholarships For the U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The board of governors of the University of British Columbia announced today the Kelowna Exploration Company Ltd. had donated an undisclosed sum of money to be used by a graduate student to carry on work under the department of geology and geography.

B'ral Brith, District No. 4, Hillier foundation scholarships have been made available to outstanding graduate students of the U.B.C., the governors added.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hamel's Oratorio**—Judas Macabaeus. Metropolitan Church, Friday, March 11.

**Medical Aid for China**—Please send your old cotton and linen and old clothes to 1426 Government Street daily, between 2 and 5. E 4725.

**Falsely Cleaners and Dyers**—We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

**The Chafel, Deep Cove, Chicken**—Dinner, Devonshire Teas. Phone Sidney, 82F.

**Tomorrow, Victoria Musical**—Art Society presents Eve Maxwell-Lyte in "Traditional Songs of Many Lands." Empress Hotel, 8.30. Admission 50c.

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## Japanese Fishing Off Alaska Ends

Government Announces No More Ships Will Be Sent to Those Waters

TOKIO (AP)—The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry announced Tuesday Japan was abandoning its plan to send "research ships" to Alaska to study salmon migration.

An expedition has been examining salmon movements on a three-year basis, the first ships going to Bristol Bay in 1936.

The announcement said friction was aroused in the United States, adding:

"The Foreign Office has decided all sources of irritation between Japan and the United States should be eliminated and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has agreed to cancel the study program."

**BRITAIN'S DEFENCE OUTLAYS IN YEAR TO BE \$1,758,750,000**  
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cruisers, three small cruisers, three submarines, three minelayers, two river gunboats, one destroyer depot ship, one submarine depot ship and one fleet air arm supply and repair ship. The program also will include boom defence vessels, tugs, motor torpedo boats and miscellaneous small craft.

How naval programs have grown is shown in a comparison of warship tonnage under construction on January 1 of each of the following years mentioned: 1935, 139,345; 1936, 281,925; 1937, 375,740; 1938, 547,014. During the year April 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939, some 60 new vessels of all classes are expected to be put into service, representing a total of more than 130,000 tons. Modernization of existing warships is continuing expeditiously. Work on one capital ship has been completed. Three others are in hand for this purpose.

### ARMY INCREASES

As regards the army, the white paper continues, accumulation of war material continues on a large scale. In production of nearly all major articles of armament and equipment, for which new designs are being adopted, the stages of design development are already ended, or are within sight of completion.

"The present year should see warlike stores of modern pattern in growing use," the white paper goes on. "What is equally important is that potential means of maintenance and replacing such stores in time of war will keep pace with the actual issues. Aircraft equipment is fully up to expectations. Deliveries are now proceeding satisfactorily. To ensure maximum production the number of types of aircraft in service is being progressively reduced."

Six shadow factories for the manufacture of aircraft engines have already begun production.

### RECRUITING EFFORTS

Recruitment and training for all three services received special attention. Over five years the naval personnel has expanded 25 per cent.

**LONDON (CP)**—The Royal Air Force will cost the British taxpayer the huge sum of £102,000,000 (\$510,000,000) during the coming fiscal year, beginning April 1. This represents an increase of £20,000,000 over last year's record total of £82,000,000.

A memorandum by Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air, issued today, illustrates how the cost of rearming in the air has over a period of five years soared by millions. Here are the figures:

1934, £17,761,000.  
 1935, £27,596,000.  
 1936, £50,700,100.  
 1937, £82,500,000.  
 1938, £102,000,000.

Of the air expenditure for 1937-38, approximately one-fourth was borrowed money. The remainder was raised from taxation.

The estimates for 1938-39 include an interest charge of £780,000 on borrowed money.

### GROWTH REPORTED

Since April, 1935, the strength of the home air forces has been increased from 52 to 123 squadrons. It now comprises 68 bomber squadrons, 15 fighter squadrons, 15 squadrons of general reconnaissance, and 10 squadrons of army co-operation aircraft, with greatly enlarged training reserve organizations in support. Increases also were made in the Royal Air Force overseas and in the fleet air arm.

The number of persons employed in the aircraft industry has increased from 30,000 in 1935 to approximately 90,000. In addition, a large number are employed in production of arma-

ment and every kind of equipment and on subcontracting work for aircraft firms. Still greater numbers will be necessary during the coming years, the memorandum continues, as "shadow" production gathers momentum and the industry approaches its maximum output.

The memorandum admits the process of rearming with new and more powerful types has been slower than had been hoped when the program was planned.

"Rearming, however," Lord Swinton's memorandum declares, "will be substantially completed during the coming financial year, and full operational effect will be rapidly achieved with more powerful types of aircraft as a result of the great progress made with other parts of the scheme, particularly in the matter of squadron training."

"It should be added that the new types of aircraft in general equalled or exceeded the expectations formed of them in the design stage," says the memorandum. "The air council are satisfied that they bear comparison with any aircraft in production abroad."

On the personnel side the expansion program necessitated entry to the service between April, 1935, and March, 1938, of approximately 4,500 pilots and 40,000 airmen and boys—an annual average of 1,500 pilots and 13,000 airmen. This compares with typical annual pre-expansion entries of about 300 pilots and 1,600 airmen.

### DOMINIONS AID

"The Dominions made an invaluable contribution to air force requirements in pilots," the memorandum continues. "Some 430 Dominion candidates joined the Royal Air Force as pilots during the last two years. Selection and medical boards are now established in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia. A central board established at Nairobi is considering applications from throughout British territory in east-central Africa. It is hoped that in future years still larger numbers of candidates from the Dominions and colonies will join the force."

The expansion program necessitated the acquisition of 59 new airbases in the United Kingdom, of which 30 already have been occupied by R.A.F. units. Since 1934 the force's personnel has grown from 31,000 to 83,000.

### MAY MAKE PICTURES HERE ON NEW BASIS

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However, Mr. Bishop believes that the act will permit Canadian movies to be imported into Great Britain under a different heading.

In addition to the renters' quota there is also an exhibitors' quota, providing that movie houses must show a certain proportion of British pictures in addition to foreign productions. Mr. Bishop thinks, on the basis of a telegram received from London this morning, that Canadian pictures will be classed as British for this purpose.

The telegram also indicates that Canadian pictures may be imported into the United Kingdom without having to be accompanied by a quota of productions made within the British Isles, and will therefore have an advantage over the productions of countries outside the British Empire.

### CABLE FROM LONDON

Text of the cable, received by W. T. Straith, local lawyer of Central Films, from Blake and Redden, London solicitors, is as follows:

"Bill passed third reading with certain amendments. Am informed that in effect exhibitors' quota position unchanged, namely, same as United Kingdom films. Renters' quota more favorable to Canadian than to foreign films, in that renters will not have to match with United Kingdom films. Advised High Commissioner has reported fully to Ottawa upon his representations."

Mr. Bishop commented this morning: "If our final information is no less encouraging we shall continue to make pictures here. It is more favorable than we thought at first."

"It means we can make a film in Canada and send it into England and compete with United States films of the same class because we have no need to rent United Kingdom pictures, and therefore our rentals to exhibitors will be lower."

"Incidentally it stops any United States company from setting up in business in Canada and competing with Canadian companies."

Mr. Bishop said he believed it might eventually be possible for Central Films to get back onto the old basis of making pictures for renters' quota purposes. He thinks the British Board of Trade will later allow pictures classed as British pictures to be made in Canada under special limited licenses. He has already applied for such a license, he said.

## Berlin Pastor Is Sentenced

Rev. M. Neimoller to Pay \$600 or Serve Three Months in Jail

BERLIN (CP-Havas) — Rev. Martin Neimoller, militant leader of the Protestant opposition to the Nazi regime, today was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 marks for his pulp attacks on the government.

The sentence provided for "imprisonment in a fortress" for inciting to disobedience against the state.

The militant pastor of the German evangelical church and a Great War submarine commander, in jail seven months before he went to trial February 7, also was fined \$600 for speaking disparagingly of leading persons of the Reich, and \$200 for violating a decree stipulating purposes for which the pulp may be used.

The pastor's seven months in jail while awaiting trial were held by the court to have cancelled the prison sentence and also the \$200 fine.

Neimoller, however, must go to jail for three months unless he pays the \$600 fine. He must also pay the costs of the trial.

### SECRET TRIAL

The pastor was tried before a secret tribunal, after his bitter protest in a 45-minute speech to the three presiding judges on the opening day.

"Why am I here under the accusation of a traitor?" he pleaded. "I've done nothing to justify such a charge."

The 46-year-old minister for years has been an outspoken campaigner against Chancellor Hitler's efforts to Nazify religion in Germany. This campaign ended with his arrest July 1.

His trial could have been avoided had he been willing to agree to cease his attacks, but he refused staunchly to do this.

### NO TRACE OF PLANE AND NINE PERSONS DOWN IN CALIFORNIA

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storm and keep on the radio beacon.

Graves reported he was preparing to drop down from 10,000 feet to land. Then silence.

A report a plane was seen flying low through heavy rains in the Sierra Nevada 45 miles north-east of Fresno brought T.W.A. officials hurrying to Fresno from Los Angeles and San Francisco to direct a search in the area by ground.

### ALL GROUNDED

All planes on the coast were grounded by the continuing wind and rain. Led by three officials from San Francisco, searching parties were formed to trek into the mountains by auto and foot.

Planes were to be thrown into the quest as soon as weather permitted. All planes on the coast from Burbank, Calif., to Portland, Ore., and from San Francisco to Salt Lake City had been grounded by the violence of the storm before the \$105,000 T.W.A. plane turned back.

The route of the 14-passenger craft had been changed before its take-off because of adverse weather over the mountains to the north. The six passengers were to have changed planes at Winslow to continue the eastward flight.

This was the first accident to mar the T.W.A. record on the Pacific Coast since the line began service in the far west in 1928.

### LIST OF MISSING

The passengers: Tracy Dirlam and Mary Lou Dirlam, Stanford students en route to Mansfield, Ohio, where their father was reported critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walts of San Francisco, en route to Camden, N.J. Walts was an oil salesman.

H. N. Salisbury, T.W.A. first officer, en route as a passenger back to Kansas City after visiting his mother at Walnut Grove, California.

V. Krause, understood to be a retired ice cream salesman of Kansas City.

The crew members: John Graves of Palo Alto, Cal., pilot.

C. W. Wallace of Tucson, Ariz., first officer.

Martha M. Wilson of Philadelphia, stewardess.

## Would Admit No More Japanese

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—A resolution urging a ban on all Japanese immigration for a period of 10 years, or until the present unemployment situation becomes less acute, was endorsed by the East Burnaby-Edmonds Liberal Association Tuesday night.

Sponsors of the resolution claimed such a measure would have a beneficial effect on the present shortage of employment for white citizens.

## THREE DEATHS INVESTIGATED

Police Go to Lonely Saskatchewan Farm Where Shooting Was Done

MOSSBANK, Sask. (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police today fought through snowdrifts to reach the lonely Courval district, where three persons were reported victims of a shooting.

Aboard a snowmobile officers headed towards the town, 20 miles northwest of Mossbank.

Victims of the shooting were announced by police as William Aitchison, 25, his aged mother and George, 22, a brother. They lived on a farm near Courval.

Police bound for the lonely farm are not expected to reach their destination for several hours and probably will not return to Mossbank, about 60 miles southwest of Moose Jaw, until late tonight or tomorrow.

Authorities were unable to give any reason for the shooting. William Aitchison was regarded as an excellent farmer by friends. He visited Courval Tuesday to obtain groceries and returned to the farm late in the afternoon.

At the farm he talked pleasantly with his younger brothers, John and Lee, then bedded down his horses. Later, John and Lee went to the house, where they found their 65-year-old bedridden mother dead.

In another room they found the body of George on the floor. In the third room was the body of William with a gun beside it. All three had been shot to death.

## Austrian Nazis Attack Church

GRAZ, Austria (AP) — Nazi leaders in this centre of Austrian Nazism advanced a demand today that the traditionally Catholic nation modify its relations with the Vatican.

"The concordat must be changed," they said, as the Nazi-inclined minister of the interior, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, continued efforts to mollify the excited National Socialists.

Handbills assailing the church were distributed. They did not, however, ask specific changes in the concordat or set forth the Nazi reason for wishing to alter church-state relations.

Dr. Seyss-Inquart had before him the delicate problem by satisfying, on the one hand, the Nazis bent on complete union with Germany, and on the other, Chancellor von Schuschnigg's program to coax the Nazis into his Fatherland Front party, with the condition that they strive wholeheartedly for independence.

## D'Annunzio Last Rites Tomorrow

GARDONE RIVIERA, Italy (AP)—The body of Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italy's warrior-poet, clothed in the uniform of a general of aviation, lay in state today in the Villa Vittoriale, which he had named for the Italian world war triumph over Austria.

Cerebral hemorrhage late Tuesday caused the death of the 74-year-old poet, who was president of the National Academy of Italy and a symbol of the nationalist dreams of Fascism.

A state funeral will be held tomorrow.

Reading of the poet's spiritual testament, to which all Italy looks with the expectation it will contain an interesting political pronouncement, probably will take place soon after. The testament is in Mussolini's possession, D'Annunzio having sent it to him several years ago.

STERLING, Ill. (AP)—A special sheriff's deputy and two workers at the Northwestern Barware Company's strike-bound plant were wounded early today in a gun fight caused by mistaken identity.

Another deputy suffered from effects of a gas bomb which exploded near the plant, scene of a battle Tuesday between strikers and officers in which two employees were wounded.

## UPROAR IN U.S. HOUSE

Pennsylvania Representative Shouts Attack on Roosevelt During Session

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Rich, Republican, Pennsylvania, threw the United States House of Representatives into an uproar today by shouting at the top of his lungs that President Roosevelt never had done a day of work in his life.

Democrats snapped back, with Representative McCormack, Democrat, Massachusetts, asserting it was "very unwise, highly improper and decidedly unethical for anyone to attack or impugn the President of the United States."

In the centre of the whole dispute was a proposal by Representative Scrugham, Democrat, Nevada, to boost from \$100,000 to \$350,000 an item for the Provo River reclamation project, in Utah, in the Interior Department appropriation bill.

Challenging the statement that Mr. Roosevelt never had done a day's work, Representative Bulwinkle, Democrat, North Carolina, asserted the President formerly was vice-president of a New York insurance company.

## ONE DENIES GUILT AT MOSCOW TRIAL

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of the (Communist) party and still consider myself one."

Chief of the defendants are Alexis Rykoff, former Premier of Russia, and Nikolai Bukharin, former editor of Soviet official newspapers and a close associate of the late Nikolai Lenin.

Christian Rakovsky, ex-ambassador to France and long an outstanding member of the Soviet diplomatic service, was represented as confessing to treasonable relations with Japanese leaders when he went to Tokyo in 1934 as a delegate to a Red Cross conference.

### EX-POLICE CHIEF CONFESSES

Genrikh Yagoda, former secret police chief, was said to have confessed that Maxim Gorky, famed Russian writer, was murdered in the plot because of his political influence.

The trial opened in the military collegium of the Supreme Court

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of the Soviet Union. The courtroom was jammed.

Joseph E. Davies, retiring United States ambassador, watched from a front bench as Krestinsky, first Soviet official to receive the ambassador on his arrival in Moscow, faced his accusers.

Until Krestinsky's protestation of innocence the trial had followed the familiar lines of previous mass treason trials, those of August, 1936, and January, 1937, with defendants confessing guilt to the sweeping charges of the state.

## Group Dangers Seen By Borah

TORONTO (CP)—The Globe and Mail in a staff special from Washington today quoted Senator William E. Borah, Idaho Republican and long an opponent of "foreign entanglements," as saying:

"I have a profound respect for Great Britain in one regard, and that is in her shrewd ability to look after her own interests."

The Toronto paper's interviewer sought Mr. Borah's views on closer relations between Great Britain and the United States.

The senator told him: "I have nothing but good will toward the empire, but I am certain that no lining up of democratic countries against those who are not will remedy the world situation in any way. In fact, I imagine that it would aggravate it considerably."

## Relief Work For 500,000 More

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the \$250,000,000 emergency relief appropriation bill today to provide supplemental funds for the United States Works Progress Administration up to next June 30.

W.P.A. officials authorized their state administrators today to hire 500,000 more relief workers this month, to offset part of the unemployment increase attributed to the business recession.

AMARILLO, Texas (AP)—Louis A. Keck, 52, died Tuesday night, 13 hours after a bomb exploded when he stepped on the starter of his automobile. Two rewards totaling \$1,000 have been posted for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the blast.

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# BULLET CAUSES DEATH

VANDERHOOF, B.C. (CP)—James Ramond Tritt, 21-year-old farmer, was instantly killed at his home south of here Tuesday when a rifle accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the face. Tritt was playing with a dog when the accident occurred.

In its first year, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge took in over \$5,000,000 in toll charges, thereby earning more than any other toll bridge in the world.

# Judges May Be Unable to Decide

Late Mr. Justice McPhillips Considered Two Appeal Cases; Court Problem

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chief Justice Archer Martin announced Tuesday the British Columbia Court of Appeal would be unable to give judgment on two appeals if two surviving judges who heard the arguments were to disagree.

The situation arose out of the recent death of Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips. With the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, Mr. Justice McPhillips heard the appeals, both involving Vancouver suits.

The Chief Justice told counsel that the cases would have to rest until counsel should decide what procedure to follow. He did not suggest what course they might take.

It was understood in legal circles they could decide to accept the judgment of the surviving judges if they agreed, or decide to re-argue the cases.

The Chief Justice said Mr. Justice McPhillips had "indicated the trend of his mind" before his death, but the court did not feel he had given sufficient indication for it to proceed on.

In a similar case 30 years ago in British Columbia a judge who died had so clearly indicated his decision that the remaining judges were able to reach a decision.

The cases are McDermid versus Bowen, in which a stenographer is appealing from the dismissal of her action for damages for injuries in an automobile crash, and Northwest Terminals Ltd. versus Westminster Trust Co. et al. The latter is a dispute over the ownership of mill property in New Westminster.

# C.C.F. TO MEET IN KAMLOOPS

Annual Provincial Convention From July 1 to 3

VANCOUVER (CP)—The annual convention of the British Columbia section of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will be held in Kamloops from July 1 to 3, the provincial council of the party announced today.

Decision was reached at a meeting of the council here Tuesday.

C.C.F. officials said they had no idea of any particular issues that might be discussed.

The council discussed plans for conducting the C.C.F. campaign in the by-election in Dewdney, necessitated by the death last month of Dr. Frank P. Patterson, provincial Conservative leader.

The C.C.F. party looks on the Dewdney contest as a possible turning point in party fortunes during the present session. If a C.C.F. candidate should be returned from the Fraser Valley riding, the party would replace the Conservatives as official opposition in the Legislature.

A Dewdney victory would give the C.C.F. eight members in the House. The Conservative party, official opposition during the last session with eight members, has only seven since Dr. Patterson died.

# SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Another thing we're not going to let her do is to go flitting around in airplanes with every Tom, Dick and Harry who wants a date."

# Two Bills to Be Studied in Senate

Full-dress Debates on Sunday Penalties and C.N.R. Operating Costs

OTTAWA (CP)—Prospect of contention on two bills was seen today as the Senate settled down to work after a long recess that started February 3.

Reconvening Tuesday night, the Upper House sent three government and two private bills through first reading in half an hour and adjourned till this afternoon.

First, however, it heard Senator William Duff, Liberal, Nova Scotia, and Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Liberal, Montreal, demand postponement of consideration of the Lord's Day Act amending bill, which would provide fines and imprisonment for company officers responsible for employees breaking the law.

The measure was sent to the Senate from the House, where it was sponsored by Herve E. Brunelle, Liberal, Champlain, Que. The Senate gave first reading to the House bill of W. K. Esling, Conservative, Kootenay, changing the Copyright Act to curb activities of the Canadian Performing Rights Society which collects copyright fees on a great list of musical works.

It also gave first reading to three government measures, the bill to reappoint George A. Touche and Company of Toronto and Montreal as Canadian National Railways auditors, the bill to amend the Dominion Franchise Act by postponing revision of the voters' list for one year. The bill to alter the section of the Canada Shipping Act dealing with sick marines and marine hospitals.

Senator Casgrain made several efforts to introduce into the record a statement of operating costs of the Canadian National Railways, but finally allowed the matter to stand until a full dress debate is held on the auditors' bill.

# Five Men Admit Fraud Activities

LOS ANGELES (CP)—Five men accused of defrauding Harry W. Millichip, wealthy retired London meat-packer of \$30,000, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose Thursday and asked for probation.

They are Charles Douglas, Jack Davis, John Adams, Frank Wilson and Jack Stewart, who were accused of accepting the Englishman's money in connection with a horse race bunko scheme last December 6.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Richard F. Carrington Jr. Tuesday succeeded George G. Young as publisher of the Los Angeles Examiner. Carrington has been publisher of the Oakland Post-Enquirer, like the Examiner, a property of William Randolph Hearst.



# Gold Fever At Starbuck, Wash.

STARBUCK, Wash. (AP)—"Gold fever" seized this little Columbia County community today.

Jim Lovett and Joe Carver Tuesday reported they had found particles of gold in the bottom of an old well. They staked out a claim after digging deeper and hitting what they said was a vein. Excited town-folk waited with the two "prospectors" for a report on an assay.

# TAX SPENDING IS CRITICIZED

Ministers Say Quebec and Ontario Unfairly Treated By Dominion

QUEBEC (CP)—Provincial treasurer Martin B. Fisher said in his budget speech before the Quebec Legislative Assembly Tuesday that it was "quite evident" the federal government was attempting to balance its budget at Quebec's expense.

"The Union Nationale government is firmly convinced the federal government at Ottawa is not paying its fair share to our province," Mr. Fisher told the members. "They admit that unemployment is a national affair, and as a proof of this, they pay 100 per cent of unemployment relief in the prairie provinces."

ONTARIO STATEMENT  
TORONTO (CP)—Leopold Macaulay, Conservative House leader in the Ontario Legislature, does not want the province to be "milked" in taxes for the rest of Canada. "So far as I'm concerned," he said in the address debate Tuesday, "I'll back up the Prime Minister when he says he won't allow Ontario to be a milch cow for the Dominion of Canada." Premier Hepburn made such a statement recently.

Mr. Macaulay said one result of the Liberal "political monopoly" in Canada was that Ottawa paid no attention to Ontario's relief appeals.

# Baron Tomii May Come to Canada

Reported Japan Will Send Him as Minister at Ottawa

TOKIO (CP)—Baron Shu Tomii, counsellor of the Japanese embassy in London, soon will be promoted and named minister to Canada, according to the Havas News Agency. He was in Canada in 1927-28. He would succeed Sotomatsu Kato, present minister, who Havas says is to be transferred to the legation in Vienna.

Baron Tomii began his diplomatic career in 1915. He served as third and then second secretary at the embassy in Washington from 1919 to 1924. After a year as first secretary in London he was sent to Canada, where he was consul-general at Ottawa in 1927 and first secretary to the legation in 1928. He served in Berlin and San Francisco before taking up his present post in London.

# WINNIPEG FATALITY

WINNIPEG (CP)—Struck by a taxicab while crossing Main Street, Miss Rebecca Cohen, 27-year-old Winnipeg school teacher, was killed Tuesday night.

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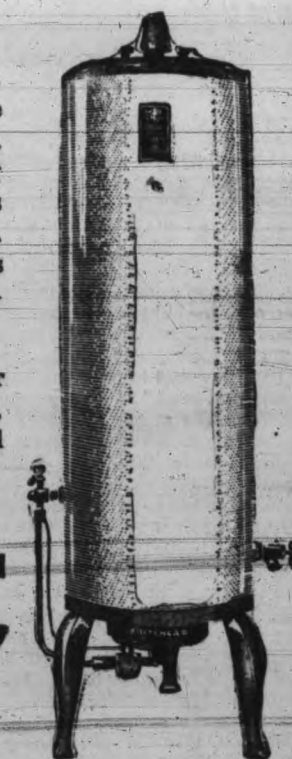
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## Britain's Air Force

**GREAT BRITAIN WILL SPEND APPROXIMATELY £102,000,000 ON THE ROYAL AIR FORCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1.** This amount includes interest, maintenance, and other charges, and compares with an outlay of £56,500,000 on the same branch of the fighting services last year.

Britain's outlays for new fighting equipment, of course, have been forced on her by the feverish haste at which other nations—all declared lovers of peace—have been re-arming. It will be recalled that she set the course it was hoped the world would follow—permitting her example of disarmament to extend to the danger point. Other countries took advantage of it. But she is now playing their game. She can beat them at it because she has the money and experience, and the determination to do it.

The figures for next year's Royal Air Force program, however, take on a somewhat staggering appearance when placed beside the amount of the national debt of the United Kingdom at March 31, 1914. The latter was approximately £667,000,000. The outlay just announced by the Air Ministry is nearly one-sixth of that total.

## Getting Off Easy, So Far

**DURING THE LAST YEAR THERE** was a steady rise in the wholesale prices of nearly all commodities for which the Dominion Bureau of Statistics compiles index numbers. Many industries increased their wage scales, thus adding to their costs.

The Financial Times says the consumer has been getting a lucky break, shown by the index of retail prices, which had risen from 75.4 in July, 1936, to 78.4 in July, 1937, an increase of only 4 per cent. In the same period the index of wholesale prices of consumers' goods, covering 236 commodities, had advanced from 74.3 to 81.1, an increase of 9.15 per cent, while the index of wholesale prices of producers' goods, covering 402 commodities, increased from 72.1 to 90.3, an increase of 25.2 per cent.

Barring decline in wholesale commodity prices, it is highly improbable that the consumers' luck with retail prices will hold. Already price increases are in effect on 1937 automobiles and further increases are expected when the 1938 models are placed on the market. The price index of iron and its products rose from 87.8 in July, 1936, to 104.1 in July, 1937, or 18.6 per cent. A greater percentage of increase occurred in the price of pig iron and steel billets, the index rising from 83.0 to 103.2, or 24.3 per cent. Non-ferrous metals and their products rose from 68.1 to 85.6, or 25.7 per cent. For manufacturers' materials generally the price index rose from 67.5 to 88.0, an increase of 30.4 per cent. The lumber price index is up from 86.3 to 99.9, or 27.4 per cent. Tools are up from 86.6 to 91.3, or 5.5 per cent. Paint materials have risen from 68.2 to 77.7, or 13.8 per cent.

When these and other increases in wholesale prices are contrasted with the comparatively small rise of 4 per cent in retail prices, it seems probable that the near future will see a general upward trend in everything the consumer buys. Consumers, however, are also producers and the revision in prices should be offset by generally increased purchasing power.

## Mawkish Sentiment

**PROMINENT PUBLIC MEN IN BRITAIN**—including preachers, politicians, and George Bernard Shaw—are protesting against the whipping of Mayfair "playboys" who enticed a West End jeweler, one, Etienne Delleneger, to the well-known and fashionable Hyde Park Hotel and relieved him of nine diamond rings valued at £13,824, or about \$70,000. He was manhandled to such an extent that at one time it began to look as if the charge would have to be changed to one of murder; but he recovered, faced the magistrate at Westminster County Court with his head "swathed in bandages," and "gave his evidence seated." Four culprits were committed for trial at the Old Bailey—without bail—and given sentences varying from 18 months to seven years, some of them with lashes.

Mr. Shaw has written to the newspapers to tell the world at large that "the transient pain to the flogged men is not worth considering in comparison to the gratification and encouragement it has given to all our sadists and flagello-maniacs." The presiding judge made "the punishment fit the crime" and Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare refused to be influenced by the usual hysterical outburst of mawkish sentiment. The first of the four, the son of a retired brigadier-general, now knows the full meaning of physical pain and, if he has any imagination at all, he knows what Mr. Delleneger felt like for several days after he had taken his "knocking" with "a black mallet." Neither Mr. Shaw nor any of his like-minded supporters appears to think anything about the victim who just escaped death at the hands of these "youths of good family and education appropriate to their station." The Old Bailey judge did.

## Agreement With Gangsters

**ITALY BROKE FOUR AGREEMENTS IN** overrunning Ethiopia. Germany broke two when she took back the Rhineland. Is anyone so naive as to think that either of these powers would be deterred by a mere agreement from demanding anything it wanted to demand or seizing anything it wanted to seize? For that matter, France and Britain have just joined with Italy in failing to keep their pledge, given in the Stresa agreement of three years ago, to protect the integrity of Austria.

So, if Prime Minister Chamberlain thinks he can tie down Hitler or Mussolini with a paper "settlement" he is much more optimistic than we are. Unless such a settlement is implemented by force—and no one seems to know how that could be achieved—it would probably serve only as a screen behind which the dictators could carry on their gangsterism in Central and South-eastern Europe.

## How Baltimore Does It

**A 37-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND GOT 20** lashes from the "cat" in Baltimore yesterday as part of his sentence of six months' imprisonment for beating his wife.

This was evidently a quick case of dealing with an offender against the law in a manner befitting the nature of his breach.

It is difficult for most people to understand the mental processes of a man who will thrash a woman. It is by no means difficult to understand how the Baltimore judge felt when he sentenced the man punished yesterday.

In some cases, of course, extenuating circumstances may be pleaded with a good deal to support them. But the man in whose hands rests the responsibility for passing judgment on a wife-beater should be deaf, dumb, and blind to any circumstances, no matter how plausibly related, if there is the slightest suspicion that they are out of harmony with visible facts.

We in Canada often are prone to forget some of our own peculiar court procedure when we reflect on the administration of justice in the neighboring republic. Yesterday's "incident" in Baltimore brings us up with a start.

## Well! Well!!!

**ARCHDEACON SCOTT, WAR-TIME** chaplain of the Canadian Corps, has been telling the people of Windsor that the United States has reason to suspect Japanese fishing vessels off this coast have guns in their holds capable of firing from 25 to 50 miles.

It is true there are Japanese fishing vessels off the coast of British Columbia. It is true there are quite a lot of Japanese in British Columbia. But when Archdeacon Scott talks about long-range guns in fishing vessels, and of this province being in "grave danger at the present time because of the 'Japanese menace,'" it would appear that he is upsetting himself without adequate reason.

The proper authorities in this country lack little or no information about any activities that the agents of foreign nations may be carrying on within or near to our borders and coasts. Recent developments in the United States remind us that Washington's intelligence service likewise acts when it thinks action is both desirous and necessary.

Japan has more than enough trouble on her hands in China to suggest to her that a diversion on the Pacific with fishing-boat battleships would assist her to subdue her 470,000,000 neighbors.

## Notes

The Reading stallion that raced two trains and beat both has put himself in a class with the iron horses.

Secretary Hull at Washington may say the U.S. Navy is not co-operating with anybody, but we did not notice any German and Italian ships at Britain's christening of her new Asiatic base at Singapore.

Not that it makes us feel much better, but now that most of us have bought our motor license for the year, we may refer to the statistics which indicate that the average motorist works two weeks a year just to pay the various taxes incidental to his owning and operating an automobile. Note that information.

## EDEN OR CHAMBERLAIN?

Dorothy Thompson, Columnist  
Curious. It is the young men of England who stand by Eden. "Make a pact with the tyrants, or it will mean war," was the gist of Chamberlain's counsel.

Chamberlain is 60-odd. Eden is 40. Eden was a captain with the British forces, enlisting at 17. He had no youth, Eden, the war took it. It took his boy brother, too, and forever. He was killed. Eden is still young enough for war service. Chamberlain is not. Eden's generation will rule England in the next two decades. Chamberlain's will die.

Yet, it is Eden who believes that freedom will die in this world for countless years unless it is willing to take a risk, and take it now.

Who makes a realistic policy? The city merchant, Chamberlain, or Eden?

And how about the conflict of ideas? Can one make a pact with totalitarian despots armed with enormous propaganda weapons, and not become, one's self, the victim of that propaganda?

No. Lincoln said: "A nation cannot exist half slave and half free."

Neither can the world—in the long run. So who is the realist in England? Who sees beyond the next few months? Eden or Chamberlain?

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### LUXURIES

**A LEADING FIGURE** in British Columbia industry, a mining executive who employs nearly 1,000 men, was telling me today that the automobile is ruining modern life. He said that his employees, who were paid good wages, were always broke because they were always buying cars they couldn't afford. He said the standard of living among these people had actually declined, though their wages had increased, because they spent so much on motoring, and, having cars, they never stayed home any more.

The home and the community, he said, were being undermined by this process, and it was so bad now that people didn't eat well or dress properly, preferring to spend everything on luxuries while they lacked necessities. All over British Columbia, he said, you could see people driving big cars who weren't eating properly, and when their houses leaked during a rainstorm, they had to go out and sleep in their sedans.

This is very interesting, and in part, probably true, but if anything were done to stop it a far worse disaster would ensue. If the people of North America suddenly started to buy only the things they could afford, most of the big industries would collapse, a gigantic depression would occur and probably the economic system would never recover, for it is built on the sale of luxuries. It is built on the theory that everybody shall spend everything he makes on consumer goods.

Indeed, whenever any large part of the population goes in for saving money (and thus putting it into the production instead of the consumption of goods), a depression follows immediately. If everybody started to save part of his wages tomorrow, nobody would have any wages to save the day after tomorrow. And it is the owners of big industries, of course, who have developed this system, taught us our habits, urged us to spend and invented the installment plan which makes this spending possible.

There is no need for them to be alarmed. The present process is going on and nothing will stop it. People will spend more and more and save less and less. All North Americans prefer the luxuries to the necessities, and they will undergo any inconvenience for pleasure. They will suffer any misery to make themselves feel they are enjoying themselves. And if they think this is happiness, why interfere with them? Some day, I suppose, when the process has exhausted itself, the last North American will be found, starved to death in his 12-cylinder car with the radio going full blast.

### HOW TO SPEND IT

**A COMPETENT WRITER** in the New Republic has just figured out what the United States could do with the money which it proposes to spend on its new armament program. For example, all the logged-off lands of the United States could be re-afforested with less than the armament money. Or all the huge areas now being ruined with erosion could be made into good farm land. Or the entire Mississippi River system, which periodically floods half the country and ruins the adjoining populace, could be protected with permanent dykes. Or the United States could install modern highways and save thousands of lives every year.

But when Mr. Roosevelt started to do things like that, and spent a lot of money on them, the public grew annoyed, business grew panicky, the experts demanded that he balance the budget. So now he is going to spend money in just as big a way—probably bigger before he is through—on armaments, and nobody objects, or hardly anybody, just a few cranks. Everybody thinks it's fine and nobody stops to think what a good time could be had if the money were spent on something useful.

However, the President must spend money to stop the present major depression. He must keep pouring millions into circulation to prevent a worse collapse, and if the people will only stand for battleships, battleships it must be. And very comfortable for us, too, since they will all be concentrated on the Pacific Coast and will be used to defend us, if we need them.

This is only the beginning of the American taxpayers' spree. The new navy which the United States is building is obviously not for home defence alone. It is not that kind of a navy. It is a navy which can fight a foreign war, and that will be much more expensive than the navy itself.

Fortunately for his peace of mind, the taxpayer doesn't know what is going on. He doesn't realize either what his government has been doing in the last few weeks. He doesn't realize that a new inflation is now under way any more than he realized that deflation was on before. And where the President was demanding a few weeks ago that prices go down and blaming the monopolies and trusts for keeping them up, now he is going to raise them by cheapening money.

The public never understands the really important actions of any government. It only understands and gets excited about the unessential trimmings. This is handy for governments. They can create a big fuss in the living-room about something unimportant while they are busy getting what they want done quietly without fuss in the basement.

### NO BONUS IN CANADA

From Cleveland Press

Action of the Canadian Legion convention in declaring the organization opposed to anything in the nature of a war veterans' bonus will probably come as a surprise to Americans who recall the tremendous and successful battle the American Legion put up for its bonus.

The Canadian organization took cognizance of the petitions being circulated throughout the country agitating for a bonus, and declared, in effect, that if a man was not now suffering ill effects of the war, there was no reason for his government to hand him a lump gratuity because he had served in the army during war time.

It's a different slant on the soldiers' point of view, to say the least.

## Should All Milk Be Pasteurized?

By JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

**AT THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING** conference of Maternity and Child Welfare, in London, Eng., last June, Prof. F. J. Browne, director of the Obstetric unit, University College Hospital, pointed out what are the accepted facts regarding the effects of pasteurization—facts that were not accepted in England until after a great deal of argument and controversy had ensued.

Referring to the vitamin C of milk, Dr. Browne said that it was partially destroyed by the heating pasteurization, but that did not matter because one could get vitamin C far more easily, pleasantly and cheaply by eating an orange a day.

The heating of milk, said this authority, had no effect on the calcium nor the vitamin D in the milk. In fact it had never been proved that pasteurization was disadvantageous in any way. For his own part he would not let his children or other children have any other than pasteurized milk if he could prevent it.

Sir Eric Pritchard, chairman, in answer to a question, said that the germ of tuberculosis was always killed in the process of pasteurization. It was one of the easiest of all germs to kill. The tubercle bacillus is always killed by a temperature of 145 degrees F. even if exposed only for a few minutes.

As an indication of the prevalence of the tubercle bacillus in raw milk, Dr. James Fenton, M.O.H. for Kensington, said that he had been examining the London milk supply for 17 years, and had rarely found a sample of milk containing tubercle germs when it was said to have been pasteurized. On the other hand, about 13 per cent of the samples of unpasteurized milk contained the germs of tuberculosis.

The chairman added that he considered the most dangerous of all milks was the so-called Certified Grade A milk, because people believed it was safe and, consequently did not trouble to sterilize it, whereas it was impossible for any (raw) milk to be definitely safe from the point of view of tuberculosis or many other infective diseases.

When the conservative scientists of England so far agree to the virtues of pasteurization, we in this country with similar views, cannot be very far wrong.

### CATS IN HEAVEN

**TO THE EDITOR:** Although unable to appreciate the logic of Gladys Shrapnel's letter of February 18, nevertheless I must confess unbounded respect for its sincerity.

She manifests a sure and certain hope of meeting her favorite cat—"loved so on earth, yet lost awhile"—in heaven; good heavens, what next?

In the first place, I wonder how she ever became attached to so cruel a creature as a member of the cougar family! The way a cat will torture its prey, just for the fun of it, surely equals the vivisectionist at his worst.

If a cruel cat can go to heaven then why not a cruel vivisectionist? I am afraid her letter, instead of helping the cause of anti-vivisection, will do it a disservice, for does it not tend to liquidate the fear of future punishment for the sin of cruelty?

M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay, V.I.

### ELECTRIC POWER SURVEY

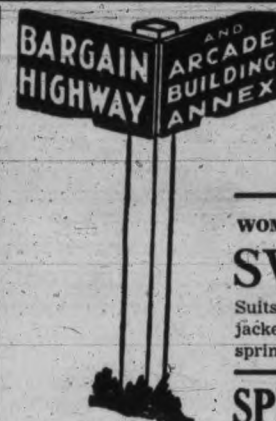
**TO THE EDITOR:** I read with considerable astonishment that our City Council had brought an engineer from Portland to report on electric power matters relative to the existing franchise.

As electric power development has been carried to a very high degree by Canadian engineers, is it not strange that an engineer, thoroughly competent to advise the council, could not be found here? Surely the city's problem is not so unusual as to necessitate going out of the country for advice.

It would be interesting to know what steps, if any, were taken to find a suitable B.C. man. Our engineers have associations, similar to those of other professions, which could advise as to suitable Canadian engineers for such work. H. DUNSFORD, 1045 Rockland Avenue.

### BOOZE AND INDIAN'S FUN

**FROM BRIDGE RIVER NEWS:** Reverberations of the unhappy consequences of mixing liquor and Indians over the late Christmas and New Year holidays linger on. Abel Bob, Canim Lake Indian, took an axe to Jacob Archie in a spirit of good, clean fun, and we notice a similar incident, reported by the Interior News, Smithers. But in this case there was shown more originality in choice of weapons—the accused used a lantern as the "blunt instrument" and the recipient, a woman, was sent to Hazelton for hospitalization. We can't help wondering (like puns?) if she went out like a light.



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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The two chairs are both comfortable." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "placate"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Numerology, nunsance, nucleus. 4. What does the word "holocaust" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with cog that means "apprehension by the understanding"?

### Answers

1. Omit both, or say, "Both chairs are comfortable." 2. Pronounce both a's as in ate, accent first syllable. 3. Nunsance. 4. A complete destruction, especially by fire. (Pronounce first o as in doll). "The holocaust claimed hundreds of lives." 5. Cognizance.

### Parallel Thoughts

Cursed be he that perverteth the judgment of the stranger, fatherless and widow. And all the people shall say, Amen.—Deuteronomy 27:19.

For the most part fraud in the end secures for its companions repentance and shame.—C. Simons.

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## Suggests Plans For Liberals

Aid to Shipbuilding and Repairing Here Urged By Whitney-Griffiths

An outline of proposals which he thought the group might take up was given by C. E. Whitney-Griffiths in an address to the Twentieth Century Young Liberal Club last night at Liberal headquarters, Government Street.

He suggested they should press for a reduction in drydock charges to assist local ship-repairers competing against U. S. firms and urge the government to foster shipbuilding on Vancouver Island.

The young Liberals, he said, should work for larger grants to indoor and outdoor playgrounds, could interest themselves in a five-day week for labor, and unemployment insurance. They could also consider the question of a survey of Oriental penetration and of the matter of returning the E. & N. Railway land grant to the people.

Touching on civic problems he said the city and surrounding districts did little with reverted lands because it might interfere with lands held for speculation. He believed electric light and telephone rates were out of proportion to the costs of production.

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths said the members should familiarize themselves with the island and its vast resources which had, in some instances, been exploited for the benefit of a few.

He said the Liberal party stood for equity, justice and the common welfare, with a more abundant life for all.

R. Osselson presided.

## Novelist to Give Fiction Series Here

A series of lectures by Richard Horsefield on writing and selling fiction have been arranged by the short story group of the Victoria and Islands branch Canadian Authors' Association. Mr. Horsefield, who writes under the name of M. B. Gaunt, is the author of four novels and a regular contributor to Chambers' Journal, Adventure, Strand, Novel, the Scout and other magazines. One of his stories of British Columbia has been used in university textbooks in England, and other stories of the Canadian north have been translated into a number of European languages.

The first talk, "The Author Looks at a Book," at the Y.M.C.A. Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m., will be a general discussion of fiction writing and publishing. Later talks will deal specifically with the construction of the short story. The lectures will be open to anyone interested in writing.

## B.C. Musicians Given Awards

Two lower mainland musicians have received high honors as a result of the 1937 examinations of the Association Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, according to word received here. Gordon Maxwell Ward, Vancouver, was awarded a scholarship to continue his studies on the viola at the Royal College of Music, while Joan Johnson, New Westminster, took the gold medal for piano in the intermediate section of the examinations.

The syllabus and other information for the 1938 tests may be secured from Mrs. A. J. D. Wilson, Room 23, 413 Granville Street, Vancouver.

**NEW VETERINARY AGENT**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. G. H. Acres, Dominion Government veterinary inspector at Vancouver, has been promoted to the post of veterinary agent at Penticton, B.C., with jurisdiction over the Okanagan and Trail-Nelson districts. Dr. Acres will leave immediately to take over his new duties and will be followed shortly by his family. They will reside at Penticton.

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## Newfoundlanders Recall Old Days

Members of the Newfoundland Society recalled the life and customs of their native land at a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building last night, with Mrs. R. Rolfe presiding.

The history of Newfoundland was the subject of a talk by Rev. W. R. Seeley, and S. Noel recalled his experiences sailing there in his youth.

It was announced a social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Cox, 1043 Richardson Street, on Thursday, March 17. All former Newfoundland residents are asked to communicate with Mrs. M. O'Toole, 2607 Douglas Street.

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## Canada As a European Sees It

Andre Siegfried's Book Reviewed Before Canadian Club

Canada has elected of her own free will to act in the role of interpreter between the United States and Great Britain and to preserve cordial relations between the two, but this very attitude is "a splitting headache to Canadian statesmen" because of what it involves in the event of a war.

This was one of the interesting observations made by Andre Siegfried, European political economist and trained observer, in his recent book on Canada, which was brilliantly reviewed by Mrs. Ross Napier before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

### CANADA A "BELGIUM"

The author qualifies his analysis of Canada's international status by pointing out that this self-appointed role of interpreter implies a neutrality in the event of war which would be impossible to maintain because the strength of British sentiment in Canada would carry all before it in the event of Great Britain being involved in war, as it did in 1914. This, despite the fact that there is growing up a strong sentiment in favor of isolation. The argument developed by Siegfried is that in the event, say, of war in the Pacific, Canada would be the Belgium of North America and would be involved whatever isolationists might decree.

The author reviews Canadian history as a background to his able and penetrating analysis of Canada's three great problems, which are the racial problem, her relations to the United States and her international status.

### FRENCH-CANADIAN INFLUENCE

Concerning the racial problem, Siegfried weighs in the balance British and French influence in Canada, and points out that with the French-Canadian high birth rate, they will dominate the Anglo-Saxon stock by two to one at the end of the century.

Quebec's growing nationalism, as expressed in her opposition to any amendment of the B.N.A. Act, was touched upon, and Mrs. Napier quoted from books on Canada by Col. Wilfred Bovey, Dr. J. W. Daffoe, Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, Brossard and Strange to show their interpretation of the various problems involved.

Siegfried sees a danger of the breaking up of a united Canada, as long as some provinces show a tendency to place their interests before that of Canada as a whole, and he urges a fusion of all parts with the common bond of a truly Canadian, say Anglo-French, culture, as a solution to the problem.

Material progress transcends spiritual preoccupations in North America, Siegfried maintains. He describes Canada as British politically, American geographically, largely French in origin, international in its outlook, but primarily North American in its viewpoint.

### PULL TO THE SOUTH

Siegfried foresees a time when there will be no Canada as such, because geographically it is the northern section of the United States and is subject to a "pull to the south." But against this there is the pull from the north, which, because of its promise of adventure, its potential strength, produces a Canadian who is purely Canadian.

Appropos of Canada's "overwhelming neighbor," the United States, Siegfried points out that while Canada does not love the United States but likes Americans, the result is a natural intimacy comparable to the Siamese twins, separate entities with the same circulation of blood. The greatest factor contributing to such intimacy was a common standard of living, a fact against which neither sentiment nor politics would prevail.

Mrs. Donald MacAdie moved the vote of thanks and the president, Mrs. Harold L. Campbell, presented the speaker with a bouquet.

Miss Eleanor Hotson (Duncan), accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warm, sang "Vilanelle" (Del Aquia) and "My Johann" (Grieg), with fresh and appealing charm.

### B.C. Housewives To War on Prices

VANCOUVER (CP)—W. R. Bradbury, organizer of the Greater Vancouver Housewives League, described the league today as a "consumers' organization to utilize mass buying power as the lever to lower prices and better products."

He said a house-to-house canvass for members would be conducted soon. First aim of the league would be to "lower bread and milk prices."

## To Visit in England



Miss Helen Maxwell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Maxwell, Cowichan, accompanied by Mrs. E. Walton of the Malay States, is leaving on an extended visit to England, via the Southern States, and will sail from St. John on March 25 by the Duchess of Bedford.

## Society

Mrs. S. Burnett, the Empress Hotel, went over to Seattle yesterday on a short visit.

Mrs. J. Kingsberry and Miss Patricia Kingsberry, Richmond Road, have left by motor for southern California.

Mrs. J. E. W. Oland, the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, visiting in Vancouver, is expected back in Victoria tomorrow.

Messrs. Charles and Arthur Fraser went up to Shawinigan Lake yesterday to spend a week on a fishing trip.

Mrs. N. D. Franks, Beach Drive, left this afternoon for the mainland on her way to eastern Canada, where she will make her home for the next four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw of Vancouver, who have been visiting with Col. and Mrs. Bingham, Patricia Bay, have returned to their home on the mainland.

Mrs. A. J. Fraser, Joan Crescent, who has been visiting in Santa Monica and Pasadena, California, for the last few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Kathleen Clay, Linden Avenue, who has been visiting in Calgary with Major and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, is now in Montreal, as the guest of Mrs. H. L. Lever, formerly of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fitzgerald of Regina, who have been visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother, Mrs. G. Michaels, McClure Street, for some weeks, have returned to their home on the prairie.

Mrs. A. F. Griffith, Cherry Bank, who has been visiting in Vancouver for the last 10 days as the guest of Mrs. Rhodes Bovey, returned this afternoon to her home in Victoria.

Miss Anne Ridewood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street, who has been spending part of the winter months in California, will return home tomorrow with Miss M. Hardy, who accompanied her south.

Nine tables of bridge were in play at the bridge party held in the Gorge Vale Golf Club last night under the auspices of the women's committee. Mrs. Cross presided for contract, and Miss E. Corrin for auction. The hidden prize was won by Miss L. Newham. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Miss Olive Heisterman was hostess to the members of St. John's Guild on Monday afternoon at her home on Shasta Place. Mrs. G. R. V. Bolster presided at the tea table, which was centred with a springlike arrangement of pink tulips and narcissi, and lighted with green tapers in silver candlesticks. The hostess was warmly thanked for her hospitality.

Of much interest to their many friends in Victoria is the announcement made in Vancouver of the engagement of Audrey Catherine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mewburn Harris and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. R. Harris of Winnipeg, to Mr. William Allan Spencer, elder son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Nelson Spencer of Vancouver. The bridegroom-elect was a former student at Brentwood College. The wedding will take place quietly in St. Mary's Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday, March 16, at 12.30.

## Local Couple Mark Golden Wedding

Many beautiful flowers and gifts, together with messages from friends far and near, greeted Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph of 624 Alpha Street, on the occasion of their golden wedding day yesterday.

They were "at home" to their friends, and for the happy occasion the rooms were decorated with daffodils and yellow freesia, and the tea and supper table was pretty with spring flowers and yellow and gold streamers.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph in receiving the guests during the afternoon was their daughter, Mrs. C. Allison, and presiding at the table was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Ralph. Mrs. C. Fraser and Elsie Ralph, a granddaughter, assisted in serving. In the evening, Mrs. Tom Ralph assisted in receiving and Mrs. William Ralph presided at the supper table.

Members of the Ladies' Guild and Busy Bee Sewing Club of the Centennial United Church, of which Mrs. Ralph is a member, attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph were married on February 29, 1888, at Redruth, Cornwall, England. From the Old Country they went to the United States, where they lived in Michigan for some time before coming to Vancouver Island, living at Nanaimo for a few years prior to coming to Victoria, where they have resided for the past 35 years. They have three sons: Frank, Tom and William, all of Victoria; and three daughters: Mrs. J. Renschler (Sacramento, Cal.), Mrs. J. L. Ward (Pender Harbor) and Mrs. C. Allison, Victoria, and 11 grandchildren.

## Weddings

### DOUGLAS-WALKER

The marriage was quietly solemnized in St. John's Church Saturday night at 8.30 between Adelaide Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Walker, Jordan River, and Mr. Thomas Charles Douglas, youngest son of Mrs. E. W. Douglas, Nanaimo. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated at the service.

The bride who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Robert W. Walker, wore a flamingo llama fleece two-piece suit with navy blue accessories and a shoulder spray of tulle and roses with freesia. The bride's brother, Mr. "Bunny" Walker was best man.

A reception was held later in the lounge at the Dominion Hotel. The tables were prettily decorated with spring flowers and the three tier wedding cake adorned the centre of the table. Mrs. Walker was in Dubonnet silk with hat en suite and wore a corsage spray of white carnations and freesia. The young couple will reside at Jordan River.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Auty, Miss Doris Jones and Mr. George Douglas, all of Nanaimo.

### GARNER-ENGLISH

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening at 7 at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. F. W. Daffoe, pastor of the Baptist Church, Chemainus, when Patricia Aileen, youngest daughter of Mrs. English, Chemainus, and the late R. A. English, and Joseph Edward Garner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Westholme, were united in marriage.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Terence English, the bride wore a navy sheer georgette bolero suit, with blouse of flowered georgette and hat veil and accessories en suite. Her corsage bouquet was of freesias and pink carnations. She was attended by Miss Ruth Radcliff in powder blue flowered georgette, with accessories to match, and corsage of freesias.

A reception for relatives only was held at the home of the bride's mother, where a buffet luncheon was served from a table arranged with carnations in two shades of pink, primulas and crocuses and centred by a three-tier wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner left by motor for their honeymoon, which will be spent in the Sound cities, and on their return will take up their residence in Chemainus.

## Woman as United Church Minister

TORONTO (CP)—Miss Frances Stevenson, 27, Toronto, was accepted into the ministry of the United Church of Canada yesterday by the Toronto East Presbytery, first woman candidate to be heard by that presbytery. Miss Stevenson intends to serve in foreign mission fields.

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## Annual Daffodil Tea Is Planned

Tentative plans for the annual Daffodil Tea on Saturday, April 2, were made at the monthly district meeting of the King's Daughters held at the headquarters on Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. Russell presided at the meeting.

The Daughters will also undertake the catering at the dog show to be held by the Kennel Club at the Willows on Saturday, April 9. Mrs. L. H. Hardie being appointed convener.

The sum of \$13.50 was contributed to the King's Daughters' Home in Shanghai, which recently suffered during the bombing attacks. The house committee was authorized to secure estimates on new drapes for the restroom. A layette was given to the Jubilee Hospital and one to the V.O.N.E. also an afghan. The Ready-to-help Circle provided supper for 13 members of the provincial executive, which met in Victoria last Saturday.

## Would Exclude Women Pipers

OTTAWA (CP)—Thomas Reid, Liberal House of Commons member for New Westminster, doesn't think much of the contention of Rev. J. W. Graves, manager of the Dagenham girl pipers in London, that women pipers should be granted equal status with men.

Mr. Graves is backing officials of the Scottish Piping Society of London, who are seeking exclusion of women in the national piping contest to be held there.

In fact the piper of Parliament Hill, whose skirling is often heard in the corridors, said today that "although women may become efficient mistresses of the bagpipes, in so doing they are losing their natural feminine charm. Most women pipers look knocked out of shape, their bodies acquiring an unnatural twist from strenuous blowing."

Mr. Reid learned to play the pipes 40 years ago in his native Cambslang, Scotland, and has won several prizes in piping competitions in Canada.

## Will Open New Wing in April

The new wing of the Aged Women's Home is almost completed and is rapidly being filled. It was stated at the monthly meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, in the chair.

The committee are planning a formal opening during April, with a silver tea and linen shower to mark the 40th anniversary of the opening of the home with two inmates in April, 1898.

The ordinary routine of business was attended to and all accounts rendered for the month ordered paid.

Members present yesterday were: Mesdames W. Grant, E. W. Heddle, F. W. Vincent, H. Grant, D. C. Sabiston, E. Bean, D. Scott and G. A. Lister, Mrs. E. O'Brien and the secretary, Mrs. A. D. Whittier. The committee for the month is Mrs. E. Heddle, Mrs. G. A. Lister and Mrs. Harold Grant.

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### Radio Headliners

#### Tonight

3:45-Boake Carter-Columbia.  
6:00-Lawrence Tibbett-Columbia.  
6:30-Bessie Smith-Columbia.  
7:00-Three Little Girls-National Red.  
7:30-Hollywood Parade-National Red.  
8:00-Eddie Cantor-Columbia.  
8:30-Hawthorne House-National Red.  
9:00-Fred Allen-National Red.

#### 9

The Boy and Girl Friend-Mutual and Canadian.  
Concert Ensemble-National Red.  
Time for Thought-National Blue.  
George Griffin-National Blue and Canadian at 9:15.  
Edwin C. Hill-Columbia at 9:15.

#### 9:30

Al and Lee Heiser-National Red and Canadian.  
National Farm and Home-National Blue.  
Our Gals Sunday-National Blue at 9:45.  
Hollywood Parade-National Red at 9:45.  
Three Romances-National Blue at 9:45.

#### 10

The Happy Gang-Canadian.  
Bessie Smith-Columbia.  
Emerson Gill's Orchestra-National Red.  
New-KOL.  
Hymns of All Churches-Columbia at 10:15.

#### 10:30

Arnold Gwynn's Daughter-Columbia.  
John's Other Wife-National Red.  
Myra Kinsey-Mutual.  
Cecil Solty-KJR.  
Glen Darwin-National Blue at 10:45.  
Hollywood Parade-National Red at 10:45.  
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#### 11

Big Sister-Canadian and Columbia.  
The Ranch Boys-National Blue.  
Standard School-National Red.  
Let's Talk It Over-National Blue at 11:15.  
London Calling-Canadian at 11:15.  
Aunt Jenny-Columbia at 11:15.

#### 11:30

American School of the Air-Columbia.  
Dot and Pat-National Blue.  
Lucky Girl-Mutual.  
Myra Kinsey-Mutual.  
Agriculture-National Blue at 11:45.  
To the Ladies-Mutual at 11:45.

#### 12

Pepper Young's Family-National Red.  
Boys' Life-National Blue.  
Mary Lee Taylor-Columbia.  
University Hour-Canadian.  
News Flash-Columbia.  
School of Music-National Blue at 12:15.  
Ma Perkins-National Red at 12:15.  
Songland-Mutual at 12:15.

#### 12:30

Victory News-National Red.  
The New News-Columbia at 12:45.  
Good Health-Mutual at 12:45.  
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Club Matinee-National Blue and Canadian.  
Myra and Marge-Columbia.  
Women's Club-Mutual.  
Singing Sam-KOMO.  
Mary Martin-National Red at 1:15.  
Kitty Kelly-Columbia at 1:15.  
The Bookends-Mutual at 1:15.

#### 1:30

Hushhush-National Red.  
Step on the Gas-Mutual.  
Singing Sam-KOMO.  
Woman's Page-National Red at 1:45.  
Woman's Page-Canadian at 1:45.  
Book a Week-Mutual at 1:45.

#### 2

Follow the Moon-Columbia.  
The Johnson Family-Mutual.  
Bennett and Walverton-National Red.  
The Four of Us-National Blue at 2:15.  
Treasure Island-Canadian at 2:15.  
Mary Southern-Columbia at 2:15.  
Don Winslow-National Blue at 2:15.

#### 2:30

Alice in Wonderland-Canadian.  
Four Chubbs-Columbia.  
Radio News-National Blue.  
Katie on the Keys-Mutual.  
Closely Watched Trains-Canadian at 2:45.  
Hilltop House-Columbia at 2:45.

#### 3

Rakor's Orchestra-Canadian and National Blue.  
Let's Pretend-Columbia.  
Geo. P. Holmes-National Red.  
Feminine Fancies-Mutual.  
Erskine Hawkins Orchestra-National Red at 3:15.

#### 3:30

Judy and her Jesters-Columbia.  
Women's Magazine-National Red.  
The Winning Hour-Canadian.  
Radio News-National Blue at 3:45.  
The In-Laws-Columbia at 3:45.

#### 4

From the Pacific-Canadian.  
Footie's Ensemble-Columbia.  
Three Cheers-National Blue.  
Jingletown Gazette-National Red.  
Fulton Lewis Jr.-Mutual.  
Hi Hat-National Blue at 4:15.  
Major Bill-Canadian at 4:15.

#### 4:30

Ernest Dainty-Canadian.  
String Trio-Columbia.  
Bessie Smith's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Headlines-Mutual.  
Dr. O. M. Wells-Canadian at 4:45.  
The Bookworm-Columbia at 4:45.

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6:15-Music Lovers 8:30-Devotional  
7:00-Sharp Eyes 8:30-Evening News  
7:15-Victoria Cross 8:30-Old Times

#### Tomorrow

Top of the Morning-KOMO.  
Church of the Air-KJR.  
Morning Devotional-KVI.  
Sunrise Serenade-KIRO.  
7:30  
Josh Hieston-National Blue.  
News-KOL and KVI.  
Viennese Ensemble-National Blue at 7:45.  
Oym of the Air-CBR at 7:45.  
Morning Reveries-KOMO at 7:45.

#### 8

Margo of Castles-National Red.  
The Playboys-National Blue.  
Breakfast Hour-CBR.  
Norman Shaw-National Blue.  
Christie's Science-KJR.  
Popular Science-National Blue at 8:15.  
Aunt Jeannie-National Red at 8:15.

#### 8:30

Originalities-National Blue.  
From Cleveland-Mutual.  
Leo and Ken-National Red.  
Woman's Page-KVI.  
Larry Larson-National Blue at 8:45.  
Gospel Singer-National Red at 8:45.

## To Photograph Theatre Crowd

Pictures Will Advance Claims For Booking Leading Artists Here

Arrangements have been made for taking a flashlight photograph of the audience at the John Charles Thomas concert, Royal Victoria Theatre, March 7. Prints of this picture will be mailed to the leading artists' managements of Europe and eastern United States, to give graphic support to the fact that Victoria is again anxious to hear the great stars of opera and stage.

The audience which will greet Mr. Thomas when he appears here next Monday will, according to advance sale indications, be as brilliant as a Metropolitan Opera Assembly and it is felt that a photograph of the crowded house will be an eloquent plea in support of the contention that Victoria should be given more outstanding theatrical events.

Plans are also being made to circulate a questionnaire through the audience requesting information regarding artists which Victoria music-lovers would like to hear next season. Through this survey it will be possible to present these artists which are of most interest to the public.

Excellent locations are still available for this outstanding event, but patrons are urged to send their mail orders to the Royal Victoria Theatre without delay. Box office sale will open at 10 Friday morning.

## Commons Debates Relief Position

Provinces Able to Widen Municipalities Taxation, Says Rogers

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal relief grant of \$465,000 monthly to Ontario is fair and reasonable, Hon. Norman Rogers, Labor Minister, told a group of Toronto Conservatives who maintained a miniature filibuster in the House of Commons Tuesday night.

Four Conservative members from Toronto directed a running fire on the relief and fiscal policies of the government, preventing adoption of the formal motion to go into supply committee.

Mr. Rogers said the Dominion made no grants to Toronto or any other city. It made grants to the provinces and those grants were restricted by the amounts voted by parliament.

It had been suggested western Canada got the big share owing to drought. That was not the case. The requirements of farm relief in the drought area of Saskatchewan had been taken care of by Governor-General's warrants issued especially for the purpose. It was true the grants to the prairie provinces had not been reduced as drastically as those to the eastern provinces and Saskatchewan, was the only province whose grant was not reduced at all.

**TAXATION BASIS**  
The provincial legislatures had power to widen the taxing powers of the municipalities, he said.

Douglas G. Ross, Conservative, Toronto-St. Paul, blamed tariff reductions and the extension of trade agreements for increased unemployment in Toronto.

The debate was on a resolution moved by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto-Broadview, that the Dominion should take over direct relief entirely, and that a committee of the House be appointed to study constitutional reform, including changes designed to provide a more up-to-date and equitable system of handling social services of all kinds.

**Traffic Toll In Washington High**  
OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Fifty-one persons died from injuries sustained in December traffic accidents in the State of Washington, Chief William Cole of the state patrol said today.

Those injured that month totaled 743, and the property damage resulting from auto accidents was estimated at \$247,273.

Five thousand three hundred and ninety-four persons were involved in the 1,893 accidents during December.

Traffic deaths in the state during the four months the patrol has been keeping statistical data on accidents numbered 218. The number of accidents reported in that time totaled 8,590, and 15,065 persons were involved. Persons injured totaled 2,436.

The annual meeting of the Royal Northwest and Canadian Mounted Police Veterans' Association will be held Friday at 3 in the Army and Navy Club boardroom, Wharf Street.

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## Big Audience Enjoys Smart Kiwanis Show

"Kapers of 1938" Proves Most Entertaining; Popular Artists Help

By J. N.  
With the help of many well-known and talented young entertainers of Victoria, the Kiwanis Club last night, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, presented its "Kapers of 1938" to a large and delighted audience.

It was a performance, smart and sparkling, that would have done credit to a city much larger than Victoria.

There was comedy and pathos, smart, snappy costumes and tuneful music on the program, which was run off with a precision almost professional, denoting hours of consistent practice.

The show was under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber and was given in aid of Kiwanis charitable objectives.

W. F. Tickle was director, with Gordon Shaw as stage manager and Fred M. McGregor as master of ceremonies.

It would take far too much space to go into detail over each number. Suffice it to say that each was excellent and gave pleasure and enjoyment.

**WELL-KNOWN SINGERS**  
Some of Victoria's most accomplished young vocalists were on the program, including Dorothy Parsons who contributed "Sweethearts" from "Maytime"; Dudley Wickett, who sang "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" from "The Gondoliers"; and Thelma and Harry Johns, who sang, as a duet, Romberg's tuneful "You Will Remember Vienna." A group of singers, composed of Dorothy Parsons, Phyllis Deaville, Edna Rossiter, Ethel Stubbards, Dudley Wickett, Frank Ivings, Fred Wright and J. E. Townsend, sang "The Lost Chord" and "Auf Wiedersehen."

Dances are always an important part of any variety program and those given last night were most pleasing.

Members of the Beaux-Arts Society appeared in a well-executed Moonlight Ballet, with the solo taken by Maureen Grute. In this number were Helen Schwengers, Elsie Fryatt, Iris Smith, Mary Lindgren, Doreen Cattroll, Ivy Brown, Patricia and Vivian Penock, Elsie Finlayson, Peggy Gelling, Helen Baird and Nan Eve.

June Day and Joan Sidwell figuratively brought down the house with their "Krazy Kats." Adeline and Lillian Grant did an intricate sword dance, to the accompaniment of the pipes.

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**CHURCH NOMINATION**  
OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Tuesday nominated Rev. S. Farley of Regina to the moderatorship of the General Assembly which will meet at Toronto in June.

**Conservatives Make Plans For Meeting**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Arrangements for the meeting of Conservative party representatives from every province here Friday and Saturday were pushed ahead today following a caucus Tuesday at which Conservative members of the House of Commons heard Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, party leader, outline arrangements already made.

Mr. Bennett said there would be another caucus Thursday. All the Conservative members in the House and Senate have been invited to the meeting.

A partial canvass of the members Tuesday indicated unanimity among them in favor of Mr. Bennett's retaining the party leadership, but many were anxious that the uncertainty they felt existed should be ended.

**ORCHESTRA NUMBERS**  
The Empress Hotel Orchestra, under W. E. Tickle, gave several spirited numbers; Kathleen and William Irvine played a two-piano number; and James McGrath appeared in "A Little Bit of Kipling." The "Y" Whirlwind Tumblers, under the direction of Len Oliver, did some thrilling stunts, the performers being Lucy Zelnick, Phyllis Crow, Gladys Knight, Phyllis Deshe, Jean Drunon, Archie McKinnon, Chris McRae, Len Oliver, Lorna Ritchie, Douglas Marsland and Hector Alexander.

The Kiwanis committee for the show, to whom much of the

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LONDON (CP)—State-aided music and drama are the objects of a bill, promoted by the League of Audiences, which may come before Parliament at its current session.

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**ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.**  
The Taj Mahal formed the topic of an interesting talk given on Monday evening to members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. by Victor Sherman. The speaker also told of personal experiences whilst in India and explained many of the old customs, photographs and other curios added interest.

The Easter play, under the direction of Miss K. Smith, will be produced on April 20 and 21 in St. John's auditorium. Stan Laver is in charge of business; the properties are being arranged by Miss Thora Harrison. A report was given on the fine rally held on Sunday. Members are reminded of the regular corporate Communions on Sunday, after which breakfast will be served. Rev. A. E. Hendy will be the guest at the next meeting.

In 1909, accidents involving horses and horse-drawn vehicles reached their peak, with 3,850 persons killed; automobiles that year killed only 632.





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## Boston Runs Undefeated String To Nine

### Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SELDOM has a turf event created so much local interest as is being shown in Victoria over the running of the \$100,000 handicap at Santa Anita on Saturday. On street corners, in pool rooms, around cigar stands and in the home devotees of the gee-gees are busy these days figuring their selection for the "100 Grand." All have their favorites and usually the arguments to back up their choices.

If precedent means anything, then we have to throw in a vote for Seabiscuit to head home the field at the Arcadia strip this week-end. Going back to 1935, the first running of the classic, one remembers the smashing victory of Azucar. Ladysman was second, Time Supply third and Top Row fourth. The following year Top Row finished in the number one slot, with Time Supply second, Rosemont third and Azucar fourth. Last year Rosemont was the winner, with Seabiscuit taking second, Indian Broom third and Special Agent fourth.

This all goes to prove a horse needs experience to lift the pot of gold in the world's richest handicap. Seabiscuit was second last year, losing by a nose in a picture finish, and so figures to be the first to poke his shiny nose under the wire Saturday. Now for the second reason why Seabiscuit should win, if one wants to rely on hunches. Turf Digest, the well-known racing periodical, in its edition before the running of the Santa Anita handicap, runs the picture of one of the contenders. In 1936 Top Row was the horse shown. Last year it is Seabiscuit. There's a couple of hunches for you punters to work on.

Why rowing clubs take so readily to the game of English rugby is a peculiarity which ordinarily there seems to be no tangible reason for. However, after witnessing the majority of the current season classics, we come to the conclusion, with one little difference, there is but definitely a kinship between the two sports.

While there is no mud whatsoever involved in pushing an oar from the dignified position of a sliding seat, there is certainly plenty of water oozing around some of those Saturday afternoon fixtures.

Saturday's Rounsefel Cup game, between the J.B.A.A. and Vancouver Rowing Club, with the provincial senior rugby championship at stake, promises the best ball of the season when the fans turn out at Macdonald Park to see two rowing clubs meet. With an anticipatory eye on the title since one day of inspiration last fall, Bert Buller has welded together one of the smartest fifties to represent the city in recent years. Individuality and team co-operation has characterized the Bays since the start of the season. Although fairly light, the Bays are right on the ball at all times, and have a backfield line that is a serious scoring threat when the three-quarters are clicking. Powerful in all departments, any way you look at it, the Vancouver Rowing Club will be a tough proposition for the local oarsmen on Saturday.

Binghamton, N.Y. Tony Rock, 147, Scranton, Pa., knocked out Bruno Tretter, 147, New York (3).

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## N.H.L. Leaders Beat Detroit By Five-goal Edge

Blast Wings' Hopes For Playoff Berth With 6 to 1 Win; Leafs Victors

### Americans Win

Only a hockey miracle can keep New York Americans from the Stanley Cup playoffs and, looking at their record, it seems something of a miracle that they are in again. Doormats for the rest of the National League in most of their 13-year history, Amerks have been in the extra money only twice before.

Defeating Montreal Canadiens 4 to 2 last night, Red Dutton's men moved nearer the possibility of a subway series, something New York hasn't seen since 1929 when Amerks tangled with New York Rangers in a memorable series that produced only one goal in two games. Rangers got it.

Only three points behind Canadiens now and with two games in hand, Americans seem a good bet to finish second to Toronto Maple Leafs and meet Rangers, who can't be beaten out of second place in the American division and seem unlikely to displace Boston Bruins from the first spot.

With Americans winning in New York, Leafs did their part toward elimination of Maroons by plastering a 5 to 3 loss on them at Montreal. Maroons still retain a mathematical chance of tying Americans, but they must win all their games and Amerks must lose all theirs.

Bruins did nothing to improve Detroit Red Wings' chances of beating out Chicago Black Hawks for third spot in the American division when they whipped the world champions 6 to 1 at Boston. Red Wings are still a game behind Hawks, but have one more to play than the Chicagoans.

### NEED ONLY TIE

When Americans win or tie their next game Dutton can celebrate leading them to the playoffs for the second time. He was playing manager when they made the extra money series in 1936 and defeated Chicago in the first round, losing to Toronto Maple Leafs in the semi-finals.

Last night they indicated their determination of finishing second by whipping in three goals in the third period after each team had scored in the earlier play. George Mantha scored both Canadian goals, while Hooley Smith, Lorne Carr, Sweeney Schirmer and Johnny Sorrell bagged the New York goals.

Jimmy Fowler's goal with less than two minutes to play won the game at Montreal for Leafs, George Parsons adding another only 19 seconds later. Jimmy Ward had given Maroons a two-goal lead in the first period, but goals by Syl Apps and Gordon Drillon wiped out his effort. Nick Metz, for Leafs, and Allan Shields, for Maroons, got the other goals.

Boston's win stretched their undefeated run to nine games. Leading 2 to 1 going into the third, they rapped four goals past (Turn to Page 13, Col. 4)

## Cage Trophy Goes On Display Here

One of the most beautiful cups ever put on show here, the Jacob France Trophy, emblematic of the world amateur basketball championship, which will be at stake in the series this week-end between the Dominos and Denver Safeways, is now on display in the windows of David Spencer Ltd. The Denver club is expected to reach the city on Thursday and hold a couple of light workouts at the High School gym before the opening clash Friday night. The second game of the best-of-three series is slated for Saturday evening.

### HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.									
Canadian Division									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	G	A	P
Toronto	20	13	8	120	106	48			
Canadiens	16	15	10	105	106	42			
Americans	15	15	9	87	83	39			
Maroons	11	26	5	89	125	27			
American Division									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	G	A	P
Boston	27	9	5	139	74	89			
Rangers	24	12	5	129	77	53			
Chicago	11	22	9	89	122	11			
Detroit	8	21	11	77	109	33			
COAST LEAGUE									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	G	A	P
Seattle	17	11	8	86	75	42			
Vancouver	17	18	5	80	86	39			
Portland	15	16	8	82	72	39			
Spokane	14	16	5	70	88	33			

## Mount Douglas Captures Title

Wins Second Half Table Tennis Championship With 9 to 1 Score

A 9 to 1 victory over the Wildcats last night gave the Mount Douglas table tennis stars the second-half championship of the Victoria Table Tennis Association and gained them the right to meet Liberty Cafe in the title play-offs.

Louis Nelson's Garage defeated the Musketeers, 6 to 4, while the Liberty Cafe won by default from the Royal Arcanum players.

Scores follow:  
Mount Douglas—Renfrew 2, Taylor 2, Lukey 2, Tysoe 2; Taylor and Renfrew 1, Lukey and Tysoe 1.

Wildcats—E. Cox 6, L. Cox 0, Corcoran 1, Wood 1; E. Cox and Corcoran 0, L. Cox and Wood 0.  
Louis Nelson's Garage—Cotton 2, Craven 2, Walker 1, Green-Smith 0; Cotton and Greensmith 1, Craven and Walker 0.  
Musketeers—Henry 0, Martin 0, Taylor 1, Lore 2; Martin and Lore 0, Henry and Taylor 1.

## B.C. CURLERS NEAR LEADERS

Far West Rink Tied With Alberta For Second Place in Dominion Play

TORONTO — Effectiveness of western Canada's knockout style of curling was indicated today in rankings in the Macdonald Brier Tankard, emblematic of the Canadian curling championship.

Top teams in the round-robin series are all exponents of the "running" game—in which opposing stones are sent flying by fast-moving shots—in contrast to the traditional eastern style of "drawing in" behind guard stones with well-placed shots.

Manitoba was in the No. 1 spot with five victories, and a favorite in the four matches left today and tomorrow. Skipped by Ab Gowanlock of Glenboro, the Manitobans defeated last year's champions, C. R. Manahan's Alberta rink, 13 to 7, in a match which held yesterday's spotlight.

### MANITOBA UNBEATEN

The Manitoba rink also gave Bert Hall's four of Kitchener, Ont., its first defeat, 9 to 7, and won, 13 to 7, from New Brunswick at night. Manitoba thus remained the only undefeated rink at the end of the fifth round.

British Columbia, having lost last night, 13 to 10, to Saskatchewan, was tied with Alberta for second place. Northern Ontario's rink, skipped by J. R. Walker of Timmihis, also exponents of the western curling style, was tied for third place with Saskatchewan. Each had won three games and lost two.

Alberta's third win in the series was the 12 to 8 decision over the Nova Scotia rink skipped by C. W. Durrant of Halifax. Last evening it gave Ontario its third defeat of the day, 8 to 5.

### BOXING

St. Louis—Buddy Knox, 190½, Dayton, O., outpointed Dominic Ceccarelli, 178½, Italy (10).  
Los Angeles—Lou Nova, 198, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Lee Ramage, 195, San Diego, Calif. (10).

## Wins U.S. Ski Title



Running behind a brilliant international field in the open ski-jumping tournament at Brattleboro, Vt., Birger Ruud, Norway's Olympic and world champion ski star, extended himself for the 216-foot leap pictured above. This jump added the U.S. open championship to the Norwegian's other ski-jumping honors.

## Bigger and Better Fish Derbies Planned

Saanich Anglers Vote \$250 For Competitions; T. W. McPherson President

The sum of \$250 was voted to the tackle committee of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association for the staging of three salmon competitions in Saanich Inlet this summer, by a large number of members who attended the annual meeting yesterday evening in the Chamber of Commerce to shape their plans for 1938 and install a new slate of officers.

In previous years the association has always staged four derbies, but it was decided to limit the number to one less this season and run them on a larger scale with more worth-while prizes at stake.

Tommy W. McPherson was elected as the 1938 president by acclamation, while Harry Woolston, president of the Chinook Club, was selected as first vice-president. Bev. Gilson, retiring from the secretary-treasurer's office after two years of fine service, was the choice for second vice-president. Dave Cook was appointed to handle the secretary-treasurer's job.

Frank R. Moore is the past president, while Hon. E. W. Hamber, Mayor Andrew McGavin and B. A. McKelvie were elected honorary presidents. George "Joker" Patton, Dr. Hugh Clarke and W. H. Halliday were chosen to the board of directors.

### AGAINST TRAPS

The action of A. W. Neill, M.P., Comox-Alberni, in championing abolition of the Sooko Fish traps, was given endorsement, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the member stating the association's stand on the matter.

The matter of lost buttons came up for discussion and after a lengthy debate it was finally decided that the directors take the necessary action in changing the constitution to conform with a resolution that a member who loses a button, will, upon producing satisfactory documentary evidence, be given another of the same denomination at cost price.

Bev. Gilson read the financial report, which showed the club had come through the year with a balance of \$249.64, and that the assets included \$202.53 in the sinking fund and other articles of value. The meeting did not favor adding another \$100 to the sinking fund.

Hands rose in the great majority in favoring the Anchorage Tea Gardens as the headquarters, following Harry Peard's invitation that it would be available. (Turn to Page 13, Col. 3)

## New President



T. W. McPHERSON who last night was elected president of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association.

## Cox Wins First Of Chess Series

An interesting chess match transpired recently in the club rooms of the City Chess Club when Eric Cox and A. G. Moody met in the first match of a best-of-three series for the city championship. After 57 moves and three hours of play the game was unfinished, but T. H. Piper judged it in favor of Cox. The next game will be played Friday night.

## Staceys All Even In Hoop Playoff

Defeat Westerns in Overtime to Stay in Vancouver Basketball Fight

VANCOUVER—Staceys staged a point-producing offensive in overtime last night to eke out a 61 to 55 win over Westerns and tie up the semi-final intercity basketball series for the right to meet University of British Columbia in the final.

Westerns won the first game Saturday night, 45 to 38. Next game of the best-of-three series will be played Saturday and the winner will go against Varsity for the lower mainland title and the right to meet Victoria Dominos.

## HOSTAK ENDS FIGHT EARLY

Seattle Middleweight Scores Technical Kayo Over Berglund in Second

SEATTLE—Calling his shots, Al Hostak, 159½, Seattle, rising 22-year-old No. 2 middleweight contender, last night won a technical knockout in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout with Milford "Swede" Berglund, 163, San Diego.

Taking terrific rights to the head and chin, Berglund was knocked down three times, once for a count of eight, another for five. On the third knockdown the referee didn't bother to count, but raised Hostak's hand in victory.

Before the start of the fight, Hostak leaned over the ropes to reporters at ringside and said with a wink: "In the second round, boys."

Hostak knocked the San Diego fighter down in the same spot each time. On the first knockdown, Berglund slid along the ropes to the floor, got up, but a right to the chin sent him back again. A few seconds later he hit the floor again from a series of rights.

### OPENS UP

In the first round, Berglund attempted a body attack, hitting the contender with solid body blows. Hostak used a great deal of caution, but toward the end of the round he opened up with his right hand and flayed the California lad with his rights to all parts of the head.

Berglund started his body attack again the second round, but Hostak forced him into a neutral corner and began to apply the pressure. They fought toe-and-toe for a minute until Berglund began to totter.

It was Hostak's 15th consecutive knockout victory. An estimated 7,500 persons saw the fight.

Freddie Steele, middleweight champion, was introduced in the ring before the start of the fight and witnessed it from ringside. Steele got first hand information on the fighter with whom promoters hope to match him here this summer for a title bout.

### NICKASON WINS

In the semi-final windup, Chuck Nickason, Vancouver, B.C., 179½, won a six-round decision over Ernie Collins, Reno, Nev., 179. Collins was knocked down in the third round.

Paul Smith, 134½, Tacoma, Wash., won a narrow decision over Frankie Collins, 140, Reno, Nev., in a six-round lightweight contest. At first the bout was called a draw.

In the bantamweight class, Frank Villa, 125½, Seattle, captured a four-round decision over Dud Miller, 123, Victoria, B.C.

Harold Hoshino, 118, Seattle, won a four-round verdict over Ray Price, 117, Seattle.

### OAK BAY GOLF

Mrs. Hew Paterson led A class in the monthly medal competition held yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club, with a card of 86-10-76. Mrs. W. P. Bowden headed B class with a score of 105-30-75.

## Woolf and Wall Assigned Horses

Play Snooker Match Tonight

With a victory over an up-island pair last week, Tommy Woods, city champion, and Walter Spaven will play a return snooker match against two of Nanaimo's best cue experts this evening on the tables of the Metropolis Billiards Parlors, Yates Street. The match will begin at 8 and the public is invited to attend.

Will Ride Seabiscuit and Stagehand in \$100,000 Race Saturday

LOS ANGELES—Nick Wall, one of the most successful jockeys during the current race meeting at Hialeah Park, will have the mount on Stagehand in Saturday's fourth renewal of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, it was announced today. Wall flew here yesterday from Miami to become acquainted with Stagehand, one half of the handicap entry of Maxwell Howard. Stagehand, trained by the renowned Earl Sande, won the \$30,000 Santa Anita Derby February 19.

Wall can make 100 pounds with ease, which is Stagehand's assignment for the big race. Jack Westrope, who rode Stagehand in the Derby, will be aboard the stable's other entry, Scene-shifter. He is too heavy for the lighter weight.

### SLOW STARTER

Stagehand is not a horseman's horse. He doesn't start running soon enough. He was nowhere in the early part of the Santa Anita Derby, but the finish found him out in front.

It was Sande's love for Scene-shifter, one of the highly regarded candidates for the handicap, that caused him to purchase Stagehand from J. E. Widener.

Stagehand had not raced, but Sande saw in him a great resemblance to Scene-shifter. The "handy guy" took Stagehand for \$6,000.

Sande sent the colt to the post eight times in 1937 without winning a race. Each time, however, he ran like a champion through the homestretch. Sande said he believed the colt would develop into a top notch three-year-old. That Sande was right is indicated by Stagehand's 1938 record—four victories in as many starts.

### GETS NEW RIDER

Seabiscuit got a new rider yesterday and it stopped raining, all of which brought new twists to pre-race arguments.

Veteran George Woolf, who hooted Azucar and himself into fame by winning the first "100 Grand" at Santa Anita in 1935, was named to pilot the Biscuit in the big race.

Woolf, a money rider from Cardston, Alta., replaced Sonny Workman, who rode the mighty Biscuit last Saturday and lost to Aneroid. The jockey switching was necessitated when Charles S. Howard's regular rider, Jack (Turn to Page 13, Col. 4)

## Oak Bay Girls In Hockey Win

In a fixture of the May Tully girls' grass hockey series yesterday afternoon the Oak Bay High School eleven downed the North Saanich squad by a score of 4 to 1. It was the first defeat the Saanich team has suffered in seven years of playing.

Playing on the Victoria High School grounds the Victoria High School girls' Grade 9 grass hockey eleven came through with a 3 to 0 victory over the South Park School eleven.

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Although Victoria has no auditorium capable of accommodating such record crowds, advance ticket sales for the Thomas concert have shown that every seat in the Royal Victoria will be filled next Monday night. Excellent locations are still available, but are being taken up rapidly.

Brian Burdon-Murphy and Gordon Hiker, who are presenting Mr. Thomas, report that an over-capacity house at this concert is all that is necessary to convince the leading New York managements that Victoria is once again in a position to be given the privilege of hearing and seeing the great stars of opera and stage. The appearance of outstanding artists, long economically impossible, will become a practicability if the Thomas audience is as exceptional as advance sales indicate.

## Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—Flora Robson and Leslie Banks in "Farewell Again."

COLUMBIA—"Slave Ship," with Warner Baxter.

DOMINION—"Arsene Lupin Returns" with Warren William and Virginia Bruce.

OAK BAY—"Lancer Spy," starring Dolores Del Rio and George Sanders.

PLAZA—"52nd Street," with Kenny Baker.

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finest in comfortable seating accommodation, said J. M. Robertson, manager of the theatre, today.

Imported from Great Britain from one of the oldest and largest chair manufacturers through the exclusive Canadian agents, the La Salle Recreations Limited, triple shifts have been working night and day to have the seating ready for the opening on Thursday of Sonja Henie's latest picture, "Happy Landings." Over 250,000 of these chairs have been sold in recent months. They are duplicates of chairs used by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

In replacing the chairs the management has not spared expense to insure the comfort of the patrons. A widening of the space between the rows provides more knee room, enabling patrons to come and go without the necessity of those sitting having to rise to allow others to pass.

The new chairs, which have been installed in the main auditorium, lodges and balcony are constructed with the new insert panel which allows for added comfort.

Another feature of the chair is that the chair backs are fitted flush against each other. The rear section is built in full style, without allowing an opening where people in the past have sometimes placed their feet.

There is no opening between the standards of the adjoining seat, which insures the utmost privacy to each patron. The chairs have a full deep spring-edge cushion, constructed by super-craftsmen. The chairs are covered with a deep maroon velour. The old-type wooden arm rest is dispensed with, and in its place is a comfortable covered arm pad of royal blue velour, and the backs are trimmed with a gold braid.

The chairs were sold and installed under the personal supervision of S. A. Lechtzier, managing director of La Salle Recreations Limited.

## Boy and His Best Friend



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BAND ATTENDS  
ATLAS SHOWMilitary Units Interested in  
Showing of "Farewell  
Again"

The British picture, "Farewell Again," which has received the seal of approval by the War Office and which shows with masterly touch the life of the British soldier in peace time, opened a two-day run at the Atlas Theatre today.

Authentic in every detail, the film portrays a troopship near-lying port, homeward bound after years of foreign service. Every form of human emotion sweeps through the ship, from the men's mess between decks, through the married men's quarters to the commanding officer's cabin as word comes that they must return to foreign service with only six hours to spend ashore.

The picture is highly commended by the commanding officers of the local militia units, Major Vincent McKenna, M.C., officer commanding the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.G.A., and Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham, officer commanding the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. A light field-piece, a Lewis gun and other items have been loaned for the striking lobby display, and members of both units are urged to attend.

This evening the bugle band of the artillery unit will parade through the business centre to the Atlas Theatre.

A writer in India declares that 25,000,000 of India's cattle should be destroyed as valueless, being old and sick, and that India's 200,000,000 cattle yield less milk than America's 67,000,000.

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Victoria players who will take part in the Empress Hotel winter golf tournament next week will have the privilege of playing over the Colwood Club course on Friday. The tourney will get under way Monday and continue through to Saturday.

Armstrong Has  
Sprained Wrist

MINNEAPOLIS—Eddie Mead, manager of Henry Armstrong, featherweight boxing champion, said yesterday the fighter sprained his right wrist in knocking out Charley Burns here Monday.

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day night and would ask post-ponements for bouts scheduled during the next two or three weeks.

Appearances involved included an exhibition at Los Angeles March 3, a bout with Baby Arizmendi in the same city March 8, and a date in New York to meet Lew Feldman March 16.

## WRESTLING

Indianapolis—Steve Casey, 228, Ireland, pinned Ed Don George, 234, Buffalo, N.Y. (46.00). George injured back and unable to continue.

Harrisburg, Pa.—John (Drop-kick) Murphy, 193, Boston, threw Gino Martinelli, 200, Italy (49.10).

Albany, N.Y.—Yvon Robert, 218, Montreal, defeated Danno O'Mahoney, 220, Ireland, two of three falls.

Portland, Me.—Mike Rogoski, 183, Poland, defeated Stanley Wydra, 193, Salem, Mass.

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Walthour And  
Crossley Win

MILWAUKEE—The United States team of Jimmy Walthour and Al Crossley emerged from a six-team deadlock last night to flash across the finish line first in Milwaukee's seventh international six-day bike race. Nine of the original 12 starting teams finished the grind.

The winning combination piled up 701 points in the last three hours of sprinting to amass a total of 1,357.

Heinz Vopel and Willie Korsmeyer, Germans who teamed up midway in the race after losing their starting partners, wound up second with 1,151 points. Cecil Yates and Fred Ottevaere finished third with 1,023 points.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

W. Roper 15, E. Kirchin 19.  
W. F. Hislop 21, Mrs. Standish 15.

C. Storey 13, W. Stockley 22.  
W. Baker won from F. J. Scott, by default.

T. McMahon 19, A. Fraboni 16.  
J. Green 14, P. Waterhouse 20.

G. Knight 13, Mrs. Barnes 16.  
E. Barnes 20, C. O'Regan 19.

P. Cairne 15, J. Baron 11.  
G. Forster 20, B. F. Shephard 16.

R. W. Wilson 17, Logan 15.

## TONIGHT'S DRAW

7.30—Open singles: J. Fuller vs. W. F. Hislop; D. Swan vs. H. Bond; A. Goodman vs. E. Kirchin; P. Waterhouse vs. D. Croston.

8.30—Open triples: S. Campion, J. Walton and E. Bentley vs. H. Clear, J. Keith and C. Storey; H. Pearson, A. Graham and A. Hampton vs. P. Walker, A. Byatt and V. Bryant; R. W. Wilson, J. Dennis and R. Pugh vs. J. Baron, B. Jacklin and J. Smith; T. McMahon, E. Barnes and T. J. Scott vs. D. Ryles, F. Sedgewick and W. Ashworth.

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## MEDAL WINNERS

Mrs. Hew Paterson was the A class winner in the ladies' monthly medal-competition held at the Victoria Golf Club, with a card of 86-10-76. Mrs. W. P. Bowden won the B class competition with a card of 105-30-75.

## ROBBERS FAIL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Safe-crackers early today failed to open a safe in the office of the Campbell Motor Company here. The combination dial was knocked off, but the thugs were unable to punch back the lock tumblers.

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## Thug Assails Woman in Park

No Trace of Man Who Attacked Mrs. Donald Harvey, 105 Government Street

City police today had been unsuccessful in their attempts to locate an assailant who last night inflicted a severe head injury on a young married woman when he attacked her with a large wooden club and knocked her to the ground as she was walking alone through Beacon Hill Park.

Mrs. Donald Harvey, 105 Government Street, the victim of the attack, was resting today with a severe cut in the head which required medical attention, while police sought to establish a motive for the crime.

Mrs. Harvey said she was walking through the park about 6.30 between the deer pen and Park Boulevard, when she was attacked from behind without warning. She believed the thug carried a large wooden club. As she sank to the ground, momentarily stunned, she said she saw her attacker running towards the wooded section of the park in the vicinity of what is known as Lovers' Lane.

She made her way to the Tweedsmuir Apartments, where assistance was given her and at her request Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Humber, Cook Street, friends with whom she was going to visit, were called.

Mr. Humber took her to the office of Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett, where she was given medical care and three stitches put in her head.

Police were unable to find a motive for the cowardly attack, since there was no attempt made to rob Mrs. Harvey and the thug fled immediately after striking her.

## WILL PERFORM "LION DANCE"

Brilliant Chinese Spectacle Will Be Seen Saturday On Local Streets

In aid of war refugees in China, a Chinese "lion dance" will be performed through the main streets of Victoria's business section next Saturday afternoon.

This dance, which is most spectacular and colorful, has been performed in the local Chinatown, but very few other residents have ever seen it. Special permission was given by the civic authorities to perform the dance.

A group of Chinese girls will take a collection from the people in cars and along the sidewalks. Some magnificent costumes will be seen and the dance promises to attract wide attention.

In the mythological period the lion was believed to have been an auspicious messenger from heaven, capable of providing vegetation to the farms and bestowed fair weather and prosperity on voyagers. He saved from all evils. Being a messenger from heaven, he was also a healing and a purifying divinity. While the lion was himself king of all beasts he was also definitely associated with characters of courage, nobility and magnanimity. In the mythological sense, it was a symbol of righteousness, justice and virtue. When the dance was conducted under the auspices of the lion, it was believed that good fortune and well-being would be brought to all, particularly to those who sought the lion's honor in the form of a bow from the lion.

It was believed the lion was a messenger from heaven and only bestowed prosperity, happiness and virtues to those who sought them.

## Opium Equipment Found in Rooms

Evidence of finding a small quantity of opium, an opium pipe, a needle and opium dross in the quarters of Chinese facing on Theatre Alley, in Chinatown, was given by R.C.M.P. officers as the prosecution opened its case against Wong Ko Wing and Wong Yee Kow in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of having possession of opium.

The apparatus was found by Corporal N. E. MacFarlane and a squad in a raid on premises on February 16. The party had to break in the door to gain admittance.

After the prosecution evidence was in this morning Wong Yee Kow decided he wanted to be represented by counsel, and the case was remanded until Friday for this purpose. He had previously indicated he would proceed without a lawyer.

There will be a workout of the Victoria City football team tomorrow night at 8 in the Veterans' of France. All players are asked to attend.

## TOWN TOPICS

A verdict of suicide, while suffering temporary mental derangement, was returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest this morning into the death of Wilfred Roy, 27.

Appointment of an alderman to the case committee of the Friendly Help Welfare Association is sought in a letter from that organization received at the City Hall today.

Dr. Herbert B. King, technical adviser to the provincial government on changes in the school curriculum, has left for Ottawa to attend a series of conventions on educational matters.

Three persons who pleaded guilty to parking charges were each fined \$2.50 in the City Police Court this morning. A motorist who drove against the automatic traffic signal was fined \$5.

City police today investigated a report that five red lamps placed as markers on road work being undertaken by the city on Douglas Street, near Princess Avenue, were broken by a car which drove through the barrier last night.

A permit for a \$2,500 building project for the Signal Oil Co. Ltd., at 111 Harbor Road, was issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday. D. W. Burnett will do the work which includes construction of a warehouse and retaining walls for two tanks.

The attention of the council is directed to the need for street corner improvement at St. Lawrence and Dallas, Montreal and Dallas, Robertson and Hollywood Crescent, Robertson and Ross and Wolsey and Crescent Road in a letter from the Victoria Automobile Club.

The Sir James Douglas Parent Teacher Association held its monthly meeting last night with a good attendance. Arrangements were made for a reunion card party on Tuesday evening, March 15, and for a silver tea on April 29, when musical festival numbers will be given by the pupils.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association was held Tuesday. The meeting was well attended. The association passed a resolution commending the Dominion Department of Agriculture on its newly inaugurated campaign of advertising eggs in the daily papers. The next meeting will be held April 5.

The Masonic Choir and Shrine Band will be heard in a joint recital at the Empress Hotel this evening at 8.15. In addition to the choir and band presentations, George Green, Jack Miller and James Mossop will be heard in a cornet trio; A. W. Trevett and A. W. Palmer in vocal solos, and W. J. Handley in a Sousa-phone solo.

Hon. G. M. Weir, British Columbia Minister of Education, will speak on a coast-to-coast hookup of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation tomorrow, from 4.45 to 5, on the subject "Vocational Guidance in Adult Education." Dr. Weir, who is now in Vancouver, was invited to make the talk by the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

A variety concert will be held in the Victoria West United Church, Raynor Avenue, on Friday evening at 8. Among the artists will be J. Massop, cornet; Gil Margeson, violin, and T. Lister, humorous songs. There will also be a variety of other numbers, plays, dialogue, piano accordion and solos. The concert is sponsored by the Sunday school in aid of funds.

On Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall Law Beattie addressed the Victoria and District British Israel Association on the "Faith of the Future." Mr. Beattie declared that God's laws would continue down the future and the nearer we live to them the sooner will His kingdom be established on earth, the material side, as promised in the Old Testament, and the spiritual through Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. John Ambulance aid certificates have been awarded to the following persons of the Saanich Municipality, after the recent class held there: Richard R. F. Sewell, W. A. Greene, C. F. G. Pearce, E. A. Beathman, F. Parkinson, A. J. Snelling, F. V. Miller, C. H. Webb, H. Greenwood, Glen Robbins, W. B. Mortimer, W. H. Lloyd, W. Primdore, G. McCullough, R. E. Nimmo, G. Eaton, C. F. Stables, C. Grant, B. E. Grainger, T. Mitchell, J. Brinkman, N. Giddy, A. E. Evans, T. W. Moss and K. Thompson. Capt. F. C. Pace, M.D., R.C.A.M.C., gave the lectures in connection with this course. Chief Petty Officer P. Gleave, R.C.N., instructed in the practical work. The keen interest taken by the members of this class was evident in the splendid showing made in the examination, which was conducted by Dr. L. W. Bassett.

## TRUSTEES TO MEET FRIDAY

School Board Expected to Meet Council Request For Joint Budget Session

The City School Board will meet at 4.30 on Friday to consider requests of the City Council regarding extraordinary expenditure.

Action is expected on certain items included in the ordinary estimates which the city comptroller and city solicitor have ruled extraordinary expenditure. The value of those votes totals about \$2,700.

The board is expected to add the latter sum to the other extraordinary expenditure which amounts to about \$6,000, and to raise the aggregate to \$8,700.

At the same meeting the city's request for a joint meeting with board representatives on the extraordinary estimate will be discussed.

Chairman Trustee P. E. George stated today he would favor a meeting with the council with a view to giving as great a co-operation as possible.

Questioned on the possibility of putting the extraordinary estimates to a vote of the people, a course which the board could take, Trustee George said he did not regard such action with favor. The expense entailed in securing the expression of opinion would be too great, he said.

"In my opinion the extraordinary expenditures are all very necessary," Trustee George said. "They represent a start on the acquisition of equipment required under the new curriculum. It was the board's hope to provide the requirements over a period of three years."

## NEWTON TALKS TO GARDENERS

Plant Pathologist Tells of Advances in Plant Culture and Soil Care

Latest news in the scientific side of gardening, further advances in soil care and plant culture, were imparted to an interested audience of members of the Victoria Horticultural Society by Dr. William Newton, head of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, at the City Hall yesterday evening.

Dr. Newton described many forms of fertilizer and their action on the soil. He spoke of the use of boron, a strange element which had the effect of being a tonic for "sick" land.

He did not advise the amateur to attempt to use boron. Only in the case of very poor soil which would react to no other treatment should boron be used and then in small quantity, not more than 50 pounds to the acre, and under the supervision of an expert.

Dr. Newton mentioned a number of accepted treatments for various soil conditions and methods of caring for plants from the seed to the flower or fruit, and explained a few of the experiments now taking place in research laboratories.

As far as plant culture was concerned, Dr. Newton touched on the history of experiments and early theories and then discussed the newer processes, particularly the hormone method, from which great success had been secured. The recent introduction of the drug colchicine, obtained from the bulbs of autumn crocus.

Dr. Newton was introduced by P. R. Leighton, president. It was announced two rose-pruning demonstrations would take place this month, both at Beacon Hill Park rose garden. The first will be on March 9 and the second on March 12.

## Ex-service Men To Hold Dinner

Ex-members of the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion C.E.F. will journey to Vancouver on Saturday for the annual re-union dinner to be held in the Hotel Vancouver at 7.

Those who have not made arrangements to attend and wish to do so, are urged to communicate with Fred Welsh, opposite the Half Way House, Esquimalt. A cordial invitation is extended to sons of ex-members, 16 years and over and also to ex-members of the 6th Brigade.

The association was formed with the object of enabling former members to keep in touch with one another, arranging social activities, issuing bulletins, helping needy comrades, and when advised of the decease of former members, arrange for floral tributes and the presence of comrades.

Local No. 161 Truck Drivers and Helpers' Union will hold a meeting at 8 tomorrow evening in the Trades and Labor Hall.

## OBITUARIES

## THOMAS GEORGE

The funeral of Thomas George took place this morning at 9 from the Catholic Church, Admiral's Road. Rev. Father A. B. Wood conducted the service and the remains were laid to rest in the Esquimalt Cemetery. Arrangements were with Sands Mortuary.

## WILFRID ROY

The remains of Wilfrid Roy, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday, are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The cortege will leave there tomorrow morning at 8.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## THELMA ELEANOR BROWN

Thelma Eleanor Brown, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Brentwood Bay, passed away yesterday at the family home. She is survived by her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartleman, Brentwood Bay. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel and will be removed to the family residence tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted in the Assumption Church on Friday morning at 10 by Rev. Father W. Lemmens, and the remains will be laid at rest in the West Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

## HOSPITAL ACT RULINGS MET

Arrangements Made For Indigent Cases By City Relief Department

Working quickly to meet requirements of the new hospital regulations which set a limit of 300 days for continuous hospitalization, the city relief department has made at least temporary arrangements for care of 35 indigent infirm cases which come under its jurisdiction. The action has been taken despite a recent decision of the government which delays operation of the act until June.

Of 35 cases in the Jubilee Hospital, including those housed in the annex, 13 have been declared not fit to be discharged. Responsibility for two others has been set on Vancouver and Saanich, respectively. One case has been returned to his own home. Seven are back in the Aged Men's Home and another is awaiting admittance. Four have been placed in the Aged Women's Home and another will be entered there shortly.

## IN BOARDING HOMES

Two have been put in boarding homes and two more will be placed by the end of the week. Arrangements have still to be made for two others.

Three cases at St. Joseph's Hospital affected by the ruling are having their positions investigated. Two are reported to require institutional care and the information on the third is not yet complete.

Officials of the relief department who are in charge of the arrangements recognize the fact the problem will continue after present patients are located in new quarters, but in the meantime the position of the city has been relieved of its acuteness.

## Parliamentary Officer Coming

Sir Howard d'Egville, secretary of the United Kingdom branch of the British Empire Parliamentary Association, will be entertained by the British Columbia branch on his visit here this month. Sir Howard will reach Victoria from Australia on March 10.

The B.C. branch of the association, which consists of members of the Legislature, will be his hosts at a dinner in the Empress Hotel.

Hon. N. W. Whittaker, K.C., who is president of the local branch, will preside at the function.

## B.C. Publicized In Argentine Magazine

Valuable publicity for British Columbia has been obtained by W. A. MacAdam, acting agent-general for the province in London, in far-off Argentina, through an article in a recent issue of Revista Geografica Americana, published in Buenos Aires.

Printed entirely in Spanish, the article deals generally with British Columbia's geography, climate and natural advantages. Illustrating it are views of Yoho National Park, the Provincial Parliament Buildings here, Sprout Lake, Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Owing to the illness of Mayor Andrew McGavin, the special session on estimates scheduled for the City Council this afternoon, has been cancelled.

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## To Lecture Here



## DR. CLEM DAVIES

who will deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening next at the Empire Theatre in response to the interest created by editorial and widespread newspaper comment on the lecture given by him on "The Real Story Behind the Abolition and the Constitutional Crisis." The lecture stirred several coast cities and has received Dominion-wide press comment. Dr. Davies on his recent trip to Great Britain and Europe endeavored to secure the story behind the abolition and audiences in Vancouver, New Westminster and Seattle have gathered to hear his lecture. The lecture will begin at 8.15 and doors will be open at 7.15.

## WELSH SOCIETY HOLD BANQUET

Cymmrodorion Honor Saint David, Patron Saint of Wales

The death of St. David, patron saint of Wales, during the 10th century, was commemorated by the Cymmrodorion Society of Victoria, at a St. David's Day banquet attended by 150 Welsh people of the city, in the Hudson's Bay dining-room last evening.

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan in response to a toast, "Our Adopted Country," proposed by David Evans, president of the society, said that people in societies such as the Cymmrodorion Society, kept fresh the memories and native customs of their homeland and thereby maintained a desirable British influence on the whole community.

H. Jeffreys proposed a toast to "Wales," in the Welsh tongue. This was responded to by Rev. T. G. Griffiths. "I heartily agree with everything Mr. Jeffreys has said," Mr. Griffiths remarked, then humorously admitted he did not understand a word of Welsh. Rev. Griffiths recalled the fact that St. David was the first bishop of Wales, a great man, revered in memory ever since.

Rev. Canon Hinchliffe, one of the guests of honor, spoke briefly on the Welshman's love of homeland. "Our homing instincts draws us always and ever to the country that gave us birth," the speaker remarked.

At the close of the speeches the guests joined together in singing the Welsh community hymn, "Aberystwyth."

A concert program followed, with the Welsh Glee Party, under the direction of J. Jones singing the numbers: "Mae Arfais Eisiau Iesu," "Hymn of Gwynfa," "Men of Harlock," and "Pembroke," all in the Welsh tongue. Other selections sung in Welsh were: "Home," by Mrs. J. C. Williams; "The Exile of Cambria," by David Evans; "Lead, Kindly Light," and "My Little Welsh Home," by Mrs. W. C. Williams; "All Through the Night," by J. M. Thomas, and the selections, "Ti Wythost Beth Dywydwy Fy Mghalon," and "Bwythyn Ar Y Bryn," by the Cambrian quartette, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J.

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Other numbers on the program included a Welsh recitation by T. Jeffreys, recitations in English by Miss Celia Lewis, the titles of which were "The Highwayman," and "A Hindu's Paradise"; recitations by Bob Thomas, entitled, "The Calf Walk," and "How," a pianoforte solo, "Chant du Berger," by Miss Helen Thomas, and a character song, "He's Been a Long Time Gone," by Stan James. The program was founded off by Welsh community singing, the numbers being: "Creig y Bar," "Cwm Rhondda," and "Sandon."

The committee in charge comprised the president, Mr. Evans; the vice-president, Mr. R. T. Williams, and the executive, Mrs. M. E. Lewis, Mrs. W. P. Jeune, J. C. Williams and Robert Thomas. The pianist for the evening was Mrs. Rhonwen Mason.

## Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Charing 112, Joe Roger 117, Palatino 118, Red Cat 105, Dyke Shooter 113, Quick Gold 110, Cliff 111, Smoky Boyder 122, Red Cat 113, Major Chris 115, Santa Ines 116.  
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Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Bare Bea 117, Royal Rebel 113, Howden 115, Dunlin Lady 110, Best News 110, Silver Brail 117, Little Argo 113, Apprentice 115.  
Fifth race—Five furlongs: Nedro 104, Rocco 109, King Phosphor 115, Stephen Jay 115, Pure Strings 109, Counsellor 117, Last Lay 110, The Marker 108, Fal 113, Last Lay 110, The Marker 108.  
Sixth race—Seven furlongs: The Fleet 120, King's Heir 113, Watersplash 109, Vicar 120, Ariel Cross 117, Rock X 117, Trent 120, Gray Jack 113, Palatine Maid 112, Lt. Orinwood 117.  
Seventh race—One mile: Cuthall 111, Grim Reaper 115, Return Check 110, Sky Lenny 110, Flying Ball 115, Pala Chief 115, Pundonia 117.  
Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Pyre 118, Mckeay's Man 114, Almahia 114, Recast 109, Cystaran 118, Ode Pelitician 118, Toro Bang 112.

Children of the Oaklands School will appear in an attractive concert to be given in the school auditorium on Thursday evening at 7.45. In addition to songs, dances and selections by an orchestra, there will be a dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe."

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### Boots and Her Buddies



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### By Martin

## Uncle Ray

### Shadow Plays of Java

If you were a boy or girl in Java, one thing which would amuse you would be the "shadow play." For nearly a thousand years, plays of this kind have been given on the Dutch-owned island just south of the equator.



Java boys watching "shadow play."

The native name for the shadow play is "wayang," which means "shadow." Puppets are placed behind a cloth screen, and their shadows are seen by the audience. Men and women, as well as children, are fond of watching the puppet move.

In early days, it is believed the puppets were supposed to be "spirits of the dead." Even the hero in a play has a queer-looking face and a body of strange shape.

Today there is little, if any, belief that the puppets are "ghosts." The shows are given to entertain those who watch, not to show their ancestors.

The puppets are cut from leather, usually from the hide of the water buffalo. Among them are wicked "monsters," as well as dolls of more or less human shape.

Old legends are acted out at the shows. Many children in Java do not go to school, but few, if any, miss the shadow plays. By watching them, the boys and girls obtain at least a little "education." They learn something of the old myths of their country.

A hero named Raden Panji is perhaps the best-loved puppet. He is a prince with great powers of fighting. In combats with other princes, he always wins, and he also knocks down demons.

In recent times, some plays have been given without screens. Wood, instead of leather, is used in making puppets which perform in full sight of those who watch.

Still another kind of play is known as the "wayang wong." Living people take the parts of the dolls, and travel from place to place to give shows.

UNCLE RAY.

Tomorrow—More About Java.

### Take Stock of Your Faults

## Dorothy Dix

### Why Love Flies Away

THERE used to be a popular melodrama called "Nellie the Beautiful Cloak Model" in which, after the villain had beaten and thrown knives and taken potshots at the heroine; set fire to the house in which she was sleeping; thrown her off of a railroad bridge into a turbulent river, and tied her on the railroad track in front of an advancing express train, he asked: "Nellie, why do you mistrust me?"



I was reminded of Nellie today by a letter I received from a woman. She says she has been married for 20 years to a good, kind, generous, faithful man, but that she has a high temper, she flies into rages, says mean and cruel things to him every time he crosses her. Also, that she is so jealous that she cannot endure for him even to pay any attention to his own mother, and when she sees him talking to a pretty girl she snatches him away from her and makes scenes that greatly humiliate him. She just can't help buying pretty clothes and expensive furs and things, so they are always in debt and he is worried over the bills. She loathes cooking and housework, and he has to help clean up when he comes home and cook the dinner. Then she asks: "Why does my husband no longer love me?"

Much better might she ask: Why should he love me when I have done nothing since our wedding day except to make his life a hell on earth? How could he love me when all I have done is to earn his hatred instead of his affection? How could any man love a woman who is a shrew, a spendthrift and a tyrant and who doesn't even make him a comfortable home?

The answer is, of course, that it isn't humanly possible to love the unlovable, or to yearn to kiss the unlovable; that if we wish to retain the affection of our mates we have to do our best to keep them glad we married them. We can't trust it to luck, or habit, or a sense of duty, or some magic in the wedding ceremony. You can put out the fiercest fire by keeping cold water turned on it.

The greatest exhibition of unfounded optimism in the world is that offered by the married couples who treat each other with a lack of consideration; a lack of even common politeness that they show to no one else; who never lift a finger to make each other happy, and yet who expect their husbands and wives to stay madly in love with them and feel themselves ill-used when they don't.

It would work a great domestic revolution and stop about nine-tenths of the divorces if all of the disgruntled husbands and wives, who complain so bitterly that their mates have grown cold and indifferent to them and that their marriages have turned into nothing but an endurance test, would sit down and have a heart-to-heart session with themselves and ask: "Why should my husband or wife love me? What have I done to endear myself to him or her?"

Many a husband, if he were honest with himself, would have to admit that he could not see what his wife could find to hang a shred of affection on in a man who treated her as if she were just a useful household convenience; who never paid her any attention, or gave any sign that he still loved her; who had apparently forgotten that she was even a woman; who growled over the bills and found fault with the cooking, and who was just about as companionable as a sore-headed bear.

And many a wife, if she asked herself what she had done to keep her husband in love with her, would have to say "nothing." If she told the truth. She would have to admit that she couldn't see why a man would stay in love with a woman who slumped down after marriage and let herself get frumpy, fat and dull; who worked him to death paying for her extravagances; who never considered his tastes or his pleasures; who nagged him and browbeat him and tyrannized over him until she broke his spirit, and who never even made the slightest effort to understand him, or sympathize with him, or keep him amused and entertained.

Believe me, if the husbands and wives who ask why their mates no longer love them would look into their own souls, they would know why.

DOROTHY DIX.

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usually meet success. They have imagination and courage. William Green, labor leader, was born on this day, 1873. Others who have celebrated it at a birthday include Alexander Graham Bell, inventor, 1847, and Adelaide Neilson, famous actress, 1848.

Persons whose birthdate is it have the augury of a year of new ventures in social and business fields. They should avoid lending money and should be careful in accepting new associates.

Children born on this day should be enterprising and resourceful. Subjects of this sign pioneer in strange fields and

### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. How might you accept a spoken invitation to a party?
2. Should a hostess say more than "How do you do?" in greeting her guests at a party?
3. How are the bridge partners usually determined at a party?
4. Should the person in charge of a party see that the professional entertainers are served refreshments?
5. Should a hostess invite a professional friend to her home as a guest, and expect him to "sing for his supper"?

What would you do if—  
There is a question on which you would like professional advice—(a) Ask a professional man sometime when you meet him socially? (b) Go to his office for advice? (c) Ask him when you are playing golf together?

### HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."  
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1938  
Astrologers read this as an uncertain day in planetary direction with adverse aspects active. Women have a more favorable influence than men.  
All the signs appear to preface a period of extraordinary service for women. Astrologers forecast that girls are to prepare for national work. This may mean Red Cross or military training.  
Seeress will develop international diplomacy. Washington will receive disturbing information from abroad. Astrologers long have seen prophecies of upheaval. These prophecies have visioned a world crisis which now appears to be near.  
Revolutions in many parts of the world will menace further the international

## Movie Scrapbook

### BILLY GILBERT



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## FERRY STRIKE POSSIBILITY

Dispute Arises When Two Men Discharged From Black Ball Lines

SEATTLE (AP)—Capt. John M. Fox, secretary of the Masters, Mates and Pilots Union, said today "there is every likelihood" all lines of the Black Ball Puget Sound ferry boat system would be tied up unless the company reinstated two discharged employees.

Boat running to nearby Vashon Island were tied up last night. Officials of the company declined comment.

"We acted a little hastily in tying up Vashon Island ferries without giving advance notice," Captain Fox said. "If it becomes necessary to tie up any other boats, it will be done only after giving the public a chance to make other transportation arrangements."

Captain Fox said the dispute grew out of the discharge of Capt. James Shaw and mate Kenneth Tompkins, who, Fox said, were discharged Monday night for refusal to obey an order which he said was in violation of the steamboat inspection laws.

Ferry service on Puget Sound was tied up last May 29 when 25 boats were left stranded because of a strike which lasted until June 26.

## First Aid to Be Studied in City

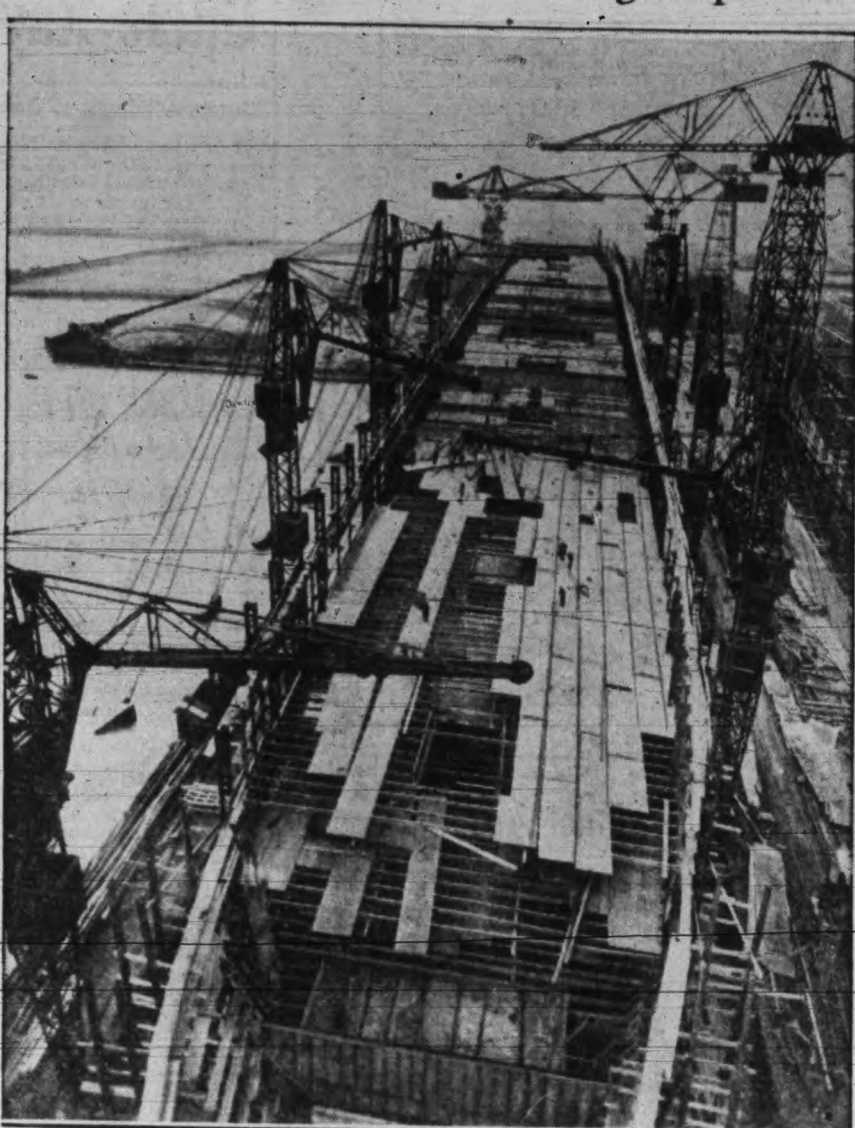
At least 3,000 railroaders on Canadian Pacific Railway western lines between Vancouver and Port Williams are expected to take first aid instruction this year, according to Frederick Blake, first aid instructor, who reached Vancouver over the week-end from Winnipeg.

Plans for the instruction of 500 in Vancouver are made. The first class was held last evening in the depot. Classes will be held twice daily for six weeks, with examinations during the seventh. Mr. Blake will proceed to Victoria for six weeks, covering the capital city, Nanaimo and Duncan. Final examinations will also occupy another week there.

Last year, through Mr. Blake, first aid instructions were given to 2,685 employees, while so far in the new year, Regina, Moose Jaw, Brandon and Medicine Hat has produced the largest classes in the history of the Canadian Pacific's first aid work.

The great collection of exhibits at the National Museum in Washington is regarded as worth more than \$130,000,000, but they could not be replaced for many times that sum.

## The New Mauretania Is Taking Shape



The hull of the new Mauretania in its present stage at the Birkenhead shipyards in England, where it will be launched July 28. The new ship, for the Cunard Line, will be 750 feet in length and will have a gross tonnage of 33,000—somewhat larger than her famous namesake, which was the speed queen of the Atlantic for 22 years. The new Mauretania will be considerably smaller than the Queen Mary and her sister-ship, the Queen Elizabeth, which is now building in Scotland.

## Transport Board Soon For Canada

Jurisdiction to Be Given This Board Over Water and Air Transport

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons yesterday gave first reading to the Government measure to convert the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada into the Board of Transport Commissioners and extend its jurisdiction to include carriage of passengers and freight by water and air.

There was no debate when Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, moved the preliminary resolution and introduced the bill.

Unlike the similar measure introduced in the Senate last year and defeated, this bill does not deal with highway traffic, nor does it apply to bulk cargoes on the Great Lakes or shipping wholly confined either to the Atlantic seaboard, Hudson Bay, or the British Columbia Coast. It does cover shipping between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada.

These changes from last year's bill are expected to meet the strenuous objections that came from all parts of Canada when the Senate measure was in committee.

Mr. Howe said the highway's

control clause was dropped because of the limited jurisdiction of the Federal Government over this form of transportation.

One addition to the powers of the present board of particular interest to railways is in a section which would enable the Board of Transport Commissioners to approve special agreements between carriers and shippers for agreed charges under certain circumstances and conditions.

The bill would give the board authority to approve rate tariffs and by-laws of carrier corporations and regulate in a general way the carriage of passengers and goods by rail, water and air. All carriers would be licensed and heavy penalties are provided for violation of Board regulations.

The board will retain all the rights and responsibilities held by the present board.

### PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

The bill provides that before the Transport Minister issues a license for the transport of goods of passengers the board shall determine whether public convenience and necessity require such transport, and the quality and permanence of service likely to be furnished by the applicant. License fees shall be fixed by the board subject to approval by the Governor-in-Council.

Fines imposed under the act shall be paid to the Receiver-General of Canada and if any corporation is guilty of a breach of the act for which a fine is imposed, every officer or director of such corporation, who is party to such breach, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

Licenses may be issued to one or more vessels in the name of the owner when the minister has been provided with a certificate of the board as to qualifications. The bill says: No license shall be issued in respect of a ship other than British, hereafter imported into Canada, which was constructed more than 10 years before such importation.

Penalties are provided for transport of unlicensed vessels. Owner of such unlicensed vessel would be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine in respect of goods so transported not exceeding 50 per cent per gross tonnage of the ship or \$500, whichever is the greater, and a fine in respect of passengers so transported not exceeding \$200 for each passenger or \$500, whichever is the greater.

Customs collectors may detain vessels violating the license law and licensees violating any provisions of the act shall be subject

## Pilots' Lookout

Baldorch (British), docked Victoria, from Vancouver, 1 a.m.; leaving for Nootka Sound, 6 p.m.

Princess Maquinna (Canadian), off Cl-o-o-se, northbound from Victoria, 8 a.m.

Stensby (Danish), passed Victoria, bound United Kingdom, 8:30 a.m.

Blair Angus (British), loading lumber at Cowichan Bay.

President McKinley (American) due Victoria, from Orient ports, midnight Friday.

Empress of Japan (British), to sail from Victoria, for Honolulu and Orient ports, Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

to suspension or cancellation of one or all the licenses they may hold.

That part of the act dealing with water transport will come into force by proclamation and the Governor-in-Council may exempt any ship or class of ships from its operations.

The act will not apply to "the transport of goods in bulk or to ships engaged in the bulk or to goods or passengers between ports or places in British Columbia."

It will also not apply "between ports or places in Hudson Bay, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Gulf of St. Lawrence east to Father Point, or between any two or more places therein, nor shall this part apply between any of such ports or places and ports or places outside Canada."

Another section deals with transport by air and provides that all aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods, unless exempted by the Governor-in-Council, must be licensed by the Transport Minister. The license may prescribe the route or routes to be followed and will be issued only on certificate of the board that the proposed service is and will be required by public convenience and necessity.

Fines to a maximum of \$500 are provided for breach of this regulation, accompanied by suspension or cancellation of license. Tariffs of tolls and rates to be charged by licensed carriers must be submitted for approval of the board and if the carrier is a corporation its by-laws must be submitted to the board also for approval.

Carriers must continue to operate on the approved tariff until or unless such tariff has been disallowed or suspended by the board or a new tariff approved.

Germany is finding new uses for its large output of coal-tar pitch, one being the manufacture of a new product, pitch-coke.

In Europe, where there are more nursery schools than in the United States, millions of young children attend these schools.

## Around the Docks

Ss. Princess Adelaide has gone to the Yarrow plant in Esquimalt harbor for extensive overhaul, her place on the Vancouver, Prince Rupert run being taken meanwhile by Ss. Princess Louise.

The Adelaide's passenger accommodation will be made smart and modern, in anticipation of heavy tourist travel on her popular run this summer. Some of the coast's most attractive scenery is along the inside waterway between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and the Adelaide's five-day cruises are expected to be heavily booked this year.

Ss. Wm. J. Stewart, the Dominion Government's hydrographic survey steamer, stationed at Victoria, will resurvey the approaches to James Island within the next few weeks. Recently Ms. Lockhartine carried away a portion of the dock at the island. It was reported she went out of control because of strong ocean currents, which sweep the vicinity of the island.

British freighter Daldorch, Capt. D. I. Jenkins, is at Ogden Point today taking 300,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom. From this port she will shift to Port Patis, in Nootka Sound, to complete her cargo.

Ss. Blair Angus is loading lumber today at Cowichan Bay.

Mrs. Eleanor Palmer of Victoria, who conducted a successful tour to Australia and New Zealand, via Hawaii and the Fiji Islands, last summer, plans another similar voyage this year. She announced this morning. She and her party plan to sail from Victoria July 6 aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, calling at Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and reaching Sydney July 30, remaining five days before starting the return voyage aboard the same ship, reaching Victoria August 25 or 26. Mrs. Palmer has also conducted tour parties to the Far East.

SAN FRANCISCO — Capt. George W. Yardley, master of Ss. President Hoover, which grounded off Formosa some months ago, with his chief engineer and four of his senior officers, arrived here yesterday from the Orient aboard the Dollar liner President Taft.

Shortly after the mishap, Capt. Yardley was taken ill and spent some weeks in a Hongkong hospital. The loss of his ship weighed heavily on him, for it was his first accident in a seafaring career that has taken him to many ports of the world and across the Pacific Ocean many times.

When he is sufficiently recovered, he will appear before a government board to give his version of the big liner's grounding.

Inbound from the Orient, Ss. President McKinley is expected to reach the Rithet piers Friday at midnight, according to latest wireless advice received by Wm. Allan, local agent for the American Mail Line. She is running 36 hours behind schedule. She has a good local cargo and will be here about four hours before proceeding to Seattle.

On her way to Victoria and Vancouver, after annual overhaul in Hongkong, Ss. Empress of Asia is scheduled to sail from Yokohama tomorrow. She will arrive here Saturday morning, March 12.

Ss. Anglo Indian, in service for the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line is now coming up the Pacific Coast, bound for this port from Halifax. She will arrive towards the end of next week. It is the line's 57th westbound sailing.

## MAILS

BRITISH  
Close 4 p.m., March 2, Ss. Queen Mary, via New York. Air mail closes 8:30 a.m.  
Close 4 p.m., March 6, Ss. Bremen, via New York. Air mail closes 8:30 a.m.  
Close 1:10 p.m., March 7, Ss. Duchess of York.

WEST INDIES  
Close 1:10 p.m., February 28 and March 1.  
CHINA AND JAPAN  
\*Empress of Japan, March 5, 4 p.m.; arriving Yokohama March 19, Shanghai March 22, Hongkong March 25.  
\*Taishu, March 6, 1:10 p.m.; arriving Yokohama March 22, Shanghai April 2, Hongkong April 5.  
\*Empress of Asia, March 19, 4 p.m.; arriving Yokohama April 4, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 9.  
\*President Grant, March 26, 4 p.m.; arriving Yokohama April 9, Hongkong April 20.

\*Carries mail for Honolulu.  
\*Carries mail for Japan and Shanghai only.  
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND  
\*Nigara, March 18, 4 p.m.; arriving Auckland April 4, Sydney April 7.  
\*Mariposa, via San Francisco, March 29, 11:15 p.m.; arriving Auckland April 14, Sydney April 17.

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March 2, 12 noon.—Weather:  
Esquimalt—Part cloudy; north, light; 29.50; 49, sea, moderate swell.  
Pachena Point—Part cloudy; northeast, light; 29.38; 49, sea, light swell.  
Switzure Lightship—Part cloudy; northeast, fresh; 29.44; 47, sea, choppy.  
Point 11—Part cloudy; southeast, fresh; 29.47; 39, sea, smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Part cloudy; west, light; 29.54; 40, sea, light swell.

## Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER  
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:35 p.m.  
Princess Marguerite leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:10 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight arriving Vancouver 7 a.m.  
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VICTORIA-SEATTLE  
Ss. Froquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight arriving Victoria, 8:25 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 5:30 p.m.  
Princess Marguerite leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES  
Ss. Froquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:35 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES  
Rosario leaves Sidney, 4 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8:45 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND  
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Salt Spring Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Port Hardy daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY  
Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 8:10 and 11:15 a.m. and 2:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

WEST COAST  
Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER  
Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays, at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday only at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday only at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

## Quebec Expects Budget Surplus

QUEBEC (CP)—The Union Nationale government announced to the Quebec Legislature Tuesday the expectation of a budget surplus for the 1938-39 fiscal year.

Provincial Treasurer Martin B. Fisher, in his second budget speech to the Legislative Assembly, estimated a surplus of \$7,480,078 on ordinary account for the province's financial year ending June 30, 1939.

The treasurer calculated revenues during the year as \$37,034,433 and ordinary expenditures as \$49,554,354. Estimated extraordinary expenditure of \$7,427,887 would bring the actual surplus down to \$52,191.

The budget, Mr. Fisher told the House, showed an improvement of about \$15,000,000 in the finances of Quebec.

## Farm Debt Act Changes Voted

OTTAWA (CP)—Whatever amendments are made to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act it will be impossible to satisfy both extreme views on the subject, Hon. Charles Dunning, Finance Minister, told the House of Commons Tuesday as his bill to amend the act received second reading.

The two extreme views were of those who wanted the act abolished and those who wanted its provisions extended for the benefit of debtor farmers.

There were sections of the country which still needed the law, said Mr. Dunning, Saskatchewan in particular. In those sections there was a strong demand for a widening of the scope of the law.

## Planetarium Gives Polar Sky Ride

NEW YORK—Visitors to the Hayden Planetarium here are now "taken for a ride." The synthetic constellations projected on the great dome are first arranged as they were seen by the

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## Alberta to Try New Wheat Seed

CALGARY (CP)—Alberta has 89 bushels of wheat, the only supply of its kind in the world, and it is not for sale. It is the "Elite" strain of Red Bobs, a wheat believed particularly suitable for Alberta. It will be the parents of future first, second and third and other generations of Red Bobs.

Seventy-two bushels were developed by the University of Alberta for distribution to seed growers, and the other 17-bushels are in the hands of Howard Wright, master farmer of Air-drie.

## Debate on Farm Implement Report

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons is being asked to consider the report made to it last session by the agriculture committee on the causes underlying the high prices of farm implements. A resolution moving consideration of the report was listed Tuesday in the House votes and proceedings in the name of Prime Minister King.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Fred Johnson, Liberal, Lake Centre, sat for two sessions, its hearings coinciding with a similar inquiry conducted by the United States Congress.

The committee reported the farm implement companies pursued "little effective competition in the matter of prices," although they did compete in sales. However, no justification was found for increased prices of agricultural machinery at the present time.

## Oil Appeal In Mexico Fails

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The labor section of the Mexican Supreme Court Tuesday upheld an arbitration board award of increased wages and benefits to oil workers and thereby presented the \$400,000,000 foreign-owned industry with the question of abiding by the decision or making good on threats to abandon its operations in Mexico.

Four justices of the section unanimously rejected the appeal of 17 United States, British and Netherlands companies from the award, which they contended would increase their yearly costs by \$12,000,000. The arbitration board estimated the increased costs at \$7,200,000 annually.

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Sailed—Melbourne, Feb. 28, Mariposa, for San Francisco; Bremen, Feb. 25, City of Hamburg, Baltimore; Montevideo, Feb. 28, Gripsholm, New York; Naples, Feb. 27, Roma, New York; Genoa, March 1, Roma, New York; Oslo, March 1, Stavangerfjord, New York.

Arrived—New York, March 1, Hawaiian, from Los Angeles; Snestad, Los Angeles; London, Feb. 28, Californian Express, Portland, Ore.; Glasgow, Feb. 28, Pacific Grove, San Francisco; Port Natal, Feb. 27, Brynmor, Vancouver; Shanghai, Feb. 27, Peter Maersk, Los Angeles; Yokohama, Feb. 27, Yoriyama Maru, San Francisco; Havre, Feb. 26, Weser, San Francisco; Manila, Feb. 25, Munceaster Castle, San Francisco.

Sailed—Dairen, Feb. 28, Tyn-darus, for Victoria, B.C.; Hongkong, Feb. 27, Granville, San Francisco; Yokohama, Feb. 26, Kokkai Maru, Los Angeles; Oslo, Feb. 25, Benjamin Franklin, San Francisco.

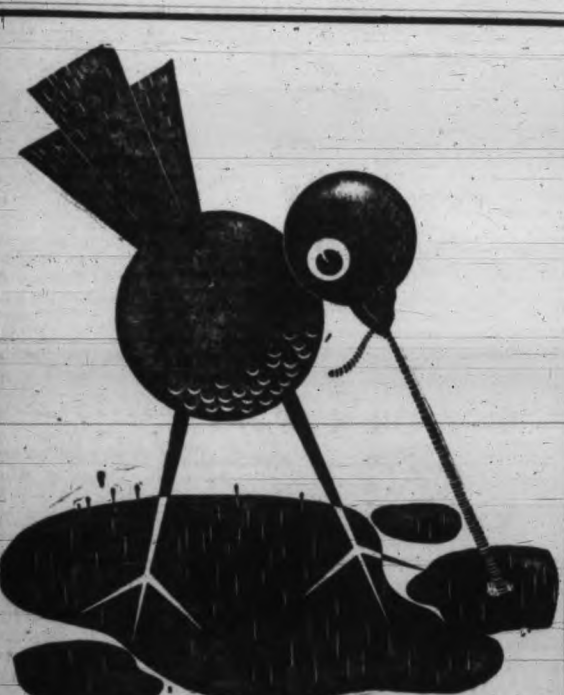
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